

At a meeting of the Standards Committee held in Wigton Market Hall on Thursday 3 June 2021 at 10.00 am

Members

Councillor Malcolm Grainger (Chair)
Councillor Carole Armstrong
Councillor Hilary Harrington
Councillor Paul Scott

Councillor Elaine Lynch (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Mary Bainbridge
Councillor Alan Kennon

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Herbert Briggs, Councillor Nicky Cockburn and Councillor Peter Gaston

Staff Present

L Jardine, J Morgan and L Tomlinson

Also Present

P Burns (Independent Person)

24. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 February 2020 were signed as a correct record.

25. Declaration of interests

None declared

26. Questions

None received.

27. Assessment of Standards Code of Conduct Complaints

The Deputy Monitoring Officer presented the report, explaining that the complaint cases on the agenda have been referred to the Standards Committee by the Monitoring Officer for assessment because of the nature of the complaints and the sensitivity around them.

The Chair Moved:

“That under Section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of part 1 of Schedule 12 (a) of the Act.”

28. Complaint Reference - 2021/02

Outcome – Local Resolution

29. Complaint Reference - 2021/03

Outcome - No Further Action

Subject of Complaint was not acting in their capacity as a Councillor at time of the alleged breach of the Code of Conduct

30. Complaint Reference - 2021/04

Outcome - No Further Action

Subject of Complaint was not acting in their capacity as a Councillor at time of the alleged breach of the Code of Conduct

31. Complaint Reference - 2021/05

Outcome - No Further Action

Subject of Complaint was not acting in their capacity as a Councillor at time of the alleged breach of the Code of Conduct

32. Complaint Reference - 2021/06

Outcome - No Further Action

Subject of Complaint was not acting in their capacity as a Councillor at time of the alleged breach of the Code of Conduct

33. Complaint Reference - 2021/07

Outcome – Local Resolution

34. Complaint Reference - 2021/08

Outcome - No Further Action

Subject of Complaint was not acting in their capacity as a Councillor at time of the alleged breach of the Code of Conduct

35. Complaint Reference - 2021/09

Outcome – Local Resolution

36. Complaint Reference - 2021/10

Outcome – Local Resolution

37. Complaint Reference - 2021/11

Outcome – Local Resolution

38. Complaint Reference - 2021/12

Outcome – Local Resolution

39. Complaint Reference - 2021/13

Outcome – Local Resolution

40. Complaint Reference - 2021/14

Outcome – Local Resolution

41. Complaint Reference - 2021/15

Outcome

Decision 1 – Local Resolution

Decision 2 – Referred for Investigation

42. Complaint Reference - 2021/16

Outcome - No Further Action

Subject of Complaint was not acting in their capacity as a Councillor at time of the alleged breach of the Code of Conduct

43. Complaint Reference - 2021/17

Outcome – Local Resolution

44. Complaint Reference - 2021/24

Outcome – Local Resolution

The meeting closed at 1.35 pm