

At a meeting of the Standards Committee held in Council Chamber, Allerdale House on Thursday 12 August 2021 at 4.00 pm

## **Members**

Councillor Malcolm Grainger (Chair)  
Councillor Mary Bainbridge  
Councillor Peter Gaston  
Councillor Paul Scott

Councillor Elaine Lynch (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Herbert Briggs  
Councillor Alan Kennon

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Nicky Cockburn

## **Staff Present**

L Jardine and L Tomlinson

## **Also Present**

Tom Cook (Independent Person)

### **137. Minutes**

The minutes of the meetings held on 03 June 2021 and 07 June 2021 were signed as a correct record.

### **138. Declaration of interests**

None declared

### **139. Questions**

None received.

### **140. Assessment of Code of Conduct Complaints**

The Deputy Monitoring Officer presented the report, updating members on the progress following the assessment of several complaints in June 2021. The report also asked members to agree actions to be taken where local resolution has not been achieved.

#### **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.”

Local Resolution was not achieved for the complaints listed below. Members of the Committee agreed to write to all subject members explaining that actions/behaviours fell below what is expected as an elected member.

- **Complaint 2021/07**

- **Complaint 2021/09**
- **Complaint 2021/10**
- **Complaint 2021/11**
- **Complaint 2021/12**
- **Complaint 2021/13**
- **Complaint 2021/14**
- **Complaint 2021/15** (Part of this complaint referred for investigation)
- **Complaint 2021/17**
- **Complaint 2021/24**

**The meeting closed at 6.30 pm**