



To be submitted to the Council at its meeting on 17th March 2022

STANDARDS AND ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE – REFERRALS PANEL

8th February 2022 at 2.00pm

Present:

Councillors Dawkins, Green and K. Swinburn,

Officers in attendance:

- Eve Richardson-Smith (Deputy Monitoring Officer)
- Rachel Marshall (Executive Member Support Officer)

Also in attendance:

- Wayne Harvie (Independent Person)

SREF.21 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED – That Councillor K. Swinburn be appointed Chair for this meeting of the referrals panel.

COUNCILLOR K. SWINBURN IN THE CHAIR

SREF.22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received in respect of any item on the agenda for this meeting.

SREF.23 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that discussion of the following business was likely to disclose exempt information within paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

SREF.24 COMPLAINT MO/01/2022

The panel considered the above complaint in accordance with the local standards arrangements arising from the Localism Act 2011 and as adopted by this Council on the 29th June 2012.

The panel were given the opportunity to ask the Deputy Monitoring Officer any questions regarding the complaint and the Independent Person's views.

The panel concurred with the view of the Deputy Monitoring Officer and Independent Person, agreeing that the complaint failed to meet the stage 1 and 2 criteria, therefore could not be investigated as a breach of the Member's Code of Conduct and no further action can be taken.

RESOLVED –

1. That no further action be taken in respect of complaint MO/01/2022 as it did not meet the stage 1 and 2 assessment criteria.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 2.11 p.m.