



To be submitted to the Council at its meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## **STANDARDS AND ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE**

**24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 9.30 a.m.**

**Present:** Councillor Farren (in the Chair)  
Councillors Aisthorpe, Crofts (substitute for K Swinburn), Freeston,  
Holland, Lindley, Morland. Shutt (substitute for Humphrey), Shreeve  
(substitute for Brookes)

**Officers in attendance:**

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

### **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN**

It was noted that at the Annual General Meeting of the Council held on 23rd May, 2024, Councillor Farren had been appointed Chair and Councillor K. Swinburn had been appointed Deputy Chair of this Committee for the Municipal Year 2024/2025.

#### **SA.1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Brookes, Humphrey and K Swinburn.

#### **SA.2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

#### **SA.3 STANDARDS AND ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

The committee considered a report from the Deputy Monitoring Officer presenting the annual report of the Standards and Adjudication Committee

RESOLVED - That the Annual Standards and Adjudication Committee Annual Report be approved.

#### **SA.4           STANDING ORDER AMENDMENT**

The committee considered a report from the Deputy Monitoring Officer setting out proposed amendments to the Council's Standing Orders, as referred by full Council at its annual meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.

The committee discussed the proposals at length. A recommendation was put forward to allow one question only to scrutiny panel chairs. The recommendation was put to the vote by the Chair but this was not carried (5 votes to 4).

A further recommendation was put forward to allow one question per Group to be delivered by the Group Leader to the scrutiny chair. The recommendation was put to the vote by the Chair but this was not carried (5 votes to 4).

#### **RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL –**

That the proposed amendments to the Council's standing orders, as set out in the report now submitted, not be implemented.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 10.35 a.m.