



STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Meeting: Tuesday, 28 September 2021 at 6.30 pm in Board Room, Pavilion Gardens, Buxton

Present: Councillor R Quinn (Chair)

Councillors S Gardner, E Longden and P Roberts

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R Abbotts and T Ashton

Councillors A Barrow and S Young and Mr P Matthews and P Carnall were also in attendance.

22/1 TO RECEIVE DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST ON ANY MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

(Agenda Item 2)

There were no declarations of interests made.

22/2 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

(Agenda Item 3)

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 10 March 2021 be approved as a correct record.

22/3 CONSIDERATION OF DISPENSATION TO ALLOW ALL COUNCILLORS DISPENSATION FROM S.85 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS

(Agenda Item 4)

The Committee considered a proposal to allow all councillors dispensation from S.85 of the Local Government Act 1972 for a period of six months. This was proposed given the issues that some councillors may encounter in attending face to face meetings due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

RESOLVED:

That a dispensation to allow all councillors dispensation from S.85 of the Local Government Act 1972 be granted for a period of 6 months.

22/4 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC
(Agenda Item 5)

RESOLVED:

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business as there may be disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

22/5 OUTCOME OF REPORT AFTER INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED BREACHES OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
(Agenda Item 6)

The Committee accepted the findings of a report issued by the independent Investigating Officer with regards to alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct.

The meeting concluded at 6.50 pm

CHAIRMAN