

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Meeting: Wednesday, 15 November 2023 at 6.30 pm via Virtual meeting.

Present: Councillor R Quinn (Chair)

Councillors S Gardner, N Gourlay, P Hacking, D Lomax and J Taylor

Councillors A Barrow and A McKeown and Mr P Carnall were also in attendance.

24/9 TO RECEIVE DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST ON ANY MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

(Agenda Item 2)

There were no declarations made.

24/10 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

(Agenda Item 3)

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 5 July 2023 be approved as a correct record.

24/11 LOCAL GOVERNMENT OMBUDSMAN ANNUAL LETTER

(Agenda Item 4)

The Committee considered the Local Government Ombudsman's Annual Letter that summarised complaints and enquiries received by it in relation to the Council. The Ombudsman's Letters were published on the Ombudsman's website together with specimen data used to inform the Ombudsman's Annual Report.

RESOLVED:

That the contents of the Ombudsman's Annual Letter at Appendix A to the report be noted.

24/12 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.

24/13 COMPLAINTS - STANDARDS COMMITTEE MONITORING REPORT
(Agenda Item 6)

The Committee noted a report that presented information regarding standards complaints received by the Monitoring Officer since the previous Committee meeting.

The meeting concluded at 6.50 pm

CHAIRMAN