

## **STANDARDS AND ETHICS COMMITTEE**

**Venue:** **Town Hall, The Crofts,  
Moorgate Street,  
Rotherham. S60 2TH**      **Date:** **Thursday 16 September  
2021**  
**Time:** **2.00 p.m.**

## **A G E N D A**

**1. Apologies for Absence**

To receive the apologies of any Member who is unable to attend today's meeting.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations of interest from Members in respect of items listed on the agenda.

**3. Exclusion of Press and Public**

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any part of the agenda.

**4. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th June, 2021 (Pages 3 - 4)**

To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

**5. Appointment of Parish Council members to the Standards and Ethics Committee (Pages 5 - 7)**

To recommend to Council the appointment of Parish Council Members to the Standards and Ethics Committee following a ballot by the YLCA (Yorkshire Local Council Association).

**6. Guidance on Local Government Association Model Council Code of Conduct (Pages 8 - 52)**

To consider the guidance on the Local Government Association's Model Code of Conduct and its wider circulation.

**7. Training Update (Officers to report)**

To receive a verbal update on training.

8. A Review of Concerns Raised Pursuant to the Whistleblowing Policy (Pages 53 - 57)

To give consideration to a report regarding concerns raised pursuant to the Whistleblowing Policy and the actions taken to address these matters.

9. Consideration of Complaints (Pages 58 - 61)

To give consideration to a report updating the Committee on the Complaints received against Members of the Council, and Town and Parish Councillors alleging a breach of the Code of Conduct.

10. Urgent Business

To determine any item which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

11. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Standards and Ethics Committee will take place on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2021, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Kemp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "S." on the first line and "Kemp" on the second line.

**S. KEMP,**  
Chief Executive.