

## STANDARDS AND ETHICS COMMITTEE

**Venue:** Town Hall, The Crofts,  
Moorgate Street,  
Rotherham. S60 2TH

**Date:** Thursday 15 September  
2022

**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.

Agenda Items 8 and 9 are all exempt from the press and public.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th June, 2022 (Pages 3 - 10)

To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

5. Gifts and Hospitality (Pages 11 - 51)

To consider a possible amendment to the Code of Conduct in respect of the requirement to register Gifts and Hospitality, following the recommendations from the Committee on Standards in Public Life report into Local Government Ethical Standards.

6. Proposed Amendments to the Whistleblowing Policy (Pages 53 - 67)

To consider amendments to the Whistleblowing Policy.

7. Re-Appointment of Independent Persons (Pages 69 - 71)

To consider the re-appointment of the current Independent Persons until the end of the 2023/24 Municipal Year.

8. A Review of Concerns Raised Pursuant to the Whistleblowing Policy (Pages 73 - 78)

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

9. Review of Complaints (Pages 79 - 84)

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, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, commencing at 2.00 p.m. at the Town Hall.



**S. KEMP,**  
Chief Executive.