## STANDARDS AND ETHICS COMMITTEE

Venue: Town Hall. The Crofts. Date: **Thursday 9 November 2023** 

**Moorgate Street,** 

Rotherham. S60 2TH

Time: 2.00 p.m.

## AGENDA

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.

> The appendices of Agenda Items 8 and 9 are exempt from the press and public.

- 4. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 15th June, 2023 (Pages 3 - 6) To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 as a true and correct record of the proceedings.
- 5. Civility and Respect Pledge - Update (Pages 7 - 10) To receive an update on the Civility and Respect Pledge.
- 6. Standards and Ethics Committee - Hearings Panel - Order of Proceedings (Pages 11 - 16)

To review the Standards and Ethics Committee Sub-Committee Hearing Procedure

7. Training Update

To receive the latest training update.

8. A Review of Concerns Raised Pursuant to the Whistleblowing Policy (Pages 17) - 24)

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 25 - 30)

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> January, 2024, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

S. KEMP,

Chief Executive.

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