

## Standards Panel

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday, 15 June 2017</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Committee Room 1 - Wallasey Town Hall</b>

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## AGENDA

### PART 1

#### 1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

To Appoint a Chair for the meeting.

**Note:** The Chair of the Standards Panel must not be a member of the same political group as the subject Member.

#### 2. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Panel are asked to consider whether they have any disclosable pecuniary and/or any other relevant interest, in connection with any of the items on this agenda and, if so, to declare it and state the nature of the interest.

#### 3. ARTICLE 9 OF THE COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTION, THE MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT AND PROTOCOL (Pages 1 - 74)

The following documents are included with the agenda for Members' information:

- (a) Article 9 of the Council's Constitution which relates to The Standards and Constitutional Oversight Committee;
- (b) The Members' Code of Conduct; and
- (c) The Protocol on arrangements for investigating and making

decisions in relation to allegations made under the Members' Code of Conduct.

**4. EXEMPT INFORMATION - EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The following items contain exempt information.

RECOMMENDATION: That, under section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by Paragraph 1 (information relating to an individual(s)) of Part I of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act. The Public Interest test has been applied and favours exclusion.

Under the Protocol the Panel is required to determine whether the exemption is to be moved or lifted.

**PART 2**

**5. CONSIDERATION OF A STANDARD COMPLAINT (Pages 75 - 242)**

In accordance with the decision of the Panel (minute 4(2)), the Investigator's report has now been made public and can be viewed here.

To consider the Investigator's Report and its 12 Appendices **(attached)**.

To deal with the complaint in accordance with the **attached** Procedure.