

AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – 20 MAY 2024

CONSTITUTION OF STANDARDS PANEL 2024/25

Executive Summary

This paper reports on the proposed membership of the Standards Panel which comprises of four Councillors and one Independent Co-Opted Member. The Council has previously agreed that a substitute will be appointed for each Councillor member of the Panel.

The Panel reports to the Audit and Governance Committee and is responsible for acting on the Committee's behalf in determining allegations that there has been a breach of the Members' Code of Conduct in accordance with arrangements adopted by Council.

The Panel is chaired by the Independent Co-Opted Member. The Independent Co-Opted Member is not entitled to vote at meetings and, in the case of an equality of votes, the Vice-Chair may exercise a second or casting vote.

Membership for 2024/25

Standards Panel	Councillor Cosnahan Councillor Greentree Councillor Raja Councillor Rice Claire Storey, Independent Co-Opted Member Substitute Members Councillor Akberali Councillor Leach Councillor Pearce Councillor Rice
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Recommendations

The Committee is requested to:

RESOLVE That Membership of the Standards Panel, as set out above, be agreed.

The Committee has the authority to determine the recommendation set out above.

Background Papers: None.

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