

APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTES TO STANDARDS HEARINGS SUB-COMMITTEE

Executive Summary

The Standards Hearings Sub-Committee conducts hearings into complaints that a Member has breached the Members' Code of Conduct. The Sub-Committee comprises Councillors Bond, Elson, Johnson and Whitehand, with Claire Storey as Chairman.

The Constitution provides for substitute members to be appointed for each Councillor member of the Standards Hearings Sub-Committee. Substitute appointments have not previously been made (as the Sub-Committee does not routinely meet).

A meeting of the Sub-Committee is due to take place in October 2020, so it is appropriate that substitute members should now be appointed to cover any absences.

The Committee will be advised of the proposed appointments at its meeting on 17 September 2020.

Recommendations

The Committee is requested to:

RESOLVE That Substitute Members for the Councillors on the Standards Hearings Sub-Committee be appointed for the remainder of the 2020/21 Municipal Year (such substitutes to be nominated at the Standards and Audit Committee meeting on 17 September 2020).

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

Background Papers: None.

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