

Councillor Conduct Committee

Monday, 11 December 2017 at 6.30 pm Room 2, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3XA Contact: Penelope Williams

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AGENDA - PART 1

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

2. SUBSTITUTIONS

Any member who wishes to appoint a substitute for this meeting must notify the Monitoring Officer in writing, before the beginning of the meeting, of the intended substitution.

Any notifications received will be reported at the meeting.

3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary, other pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests relating to items on the agenda.

4. APPEAL HEARING (Pages 1 - 110)

To consider a report including information on an appeal against a decision taken by the Monitoring Officer on a complaint received about a councillor. (Report No:124)

5. **UPDATE ON COMPLAINTS** (Pages 111 - 112)

To receive an update from the Monitoring Officer on complaints currently being considered.

Rolling record attached.

6. REVIEW OF MEMBER'S EXPENSES (Pages 113 - 116)

To receive a report from the Monitoring Officer containing additional information on member expenses for 2016/17 as requested by members at the meeting held in March 2017.

7. CHANGE TO THE PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING COMPLAINTS AGAINST COUNCILLORS AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS (Pages 117 - 132)

To receive a verbal update from the Head of Legal Services.

A copy of the report which was considered at Council on 22 November 2017 is attached for information.

8. WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18 (Pages 133 - 134)

To note the work programme agreed for 2017/18.

9. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5 OCTOBER 2017 (Pages 135 - 138)

To receive and agree the minutes of the meeting held on 5 October 2017 as a correct record.

10. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Members are asked to note the dates agreed for future meetings:

Tuesday 6 March 2017

11. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To pass a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 excluding the press and public from the meeting for any items of business moved to part 2 of the agenda on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in those paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act (as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006).

There is no part 2 agenda.