

NOTICE OF MEETING

STANDARDS COMMITTEE DETERMINATION HEARING

**Tuesday, 1st November, 2022, 7.00 pm - Podium - River Park House
225 High Road Wood Green N22 8HQ**

Members: Councillors Ibrahim Ali, Barbara Blake, Scott Emery, Felicia Opoku and Reg Rice

Quorum: 3

- 1. ELECTION OF THE CHAIR FOR THE DURATION OF THE HEARING**
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

- (i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and
- (ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Register of Members' Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interests are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct

- 4. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Note from the Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager

In accordance with Access to Information rule 11 - If the Monitoring Officer thinks fit, the Council may exclude access by the public to reports which in his

or her opinion relate to items during which, in accordance with Rule 10, the meeting is likely not to be open to the public. Such reports will be marked "Not for publication" together with the category of information likely to be disclosed.

In accordance with rule 10 - Items 5 to 11 contain exempt information as defined under paragraphs 1, and 2, Part 1, schedule 12A of the Local Government Act:

- Information relating to an individual
- Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual

TO RESOLVE

That the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting as the items, contain exempt information, as defined under paragraphs 1,2, Part 1, schedule 12A of the Local Government Act:

- Information relating to an individual
- Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual

5. PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Outline of hearing process.

6. DETERMINATION OF COMPLAINT SC005/2021 (PAGES 1 - 100)

- i) Report of the Monitoring Officer – 26th of July 2022
- ii) **Appendix A** Report of the Monitoring Officer 28th of February, Investigation Report and response from the Independent Member & minutes of this meeting.
- iii) **Appendix B** - Report of the Assessment Sub – Committee – 29 June 2021 & Minutes of this meeting
- iii) **Appendix C** Arrangements for dealing with complaints about Member Conduct procedure
- v) **Appendix D** Members Code of Conduct

7. CONSIDERATION OF ANY ADDITIONAL PROCEDURAL POINTS

8. DELIBERATIONS OF THE HEARING SUB COMMITTEE ON DISPUTED MATTERS OF FACT

The Sub – Committee, having heard the representations of the parties concerned and considered the evidence, including any witnesses, will then deliberate.

All parties other than the Sub-Committee Members, Legal Adviser to the Panel, Democratic Services Manager, and Clerk to the Sub- Committee will withdraw from the proceedings.

All parties will be invited back into the proceedings. The Chair of the Hearing Sub- Committee will give the decision of the Sub- Committee.

9. DELIBERATIONS OF THE HEARING SUB- COMMITTEE AS TO WHETHER ON THE FACTS FOUND THERE HAS BEEN A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

The Sub – Committee, having heard the representations of the parties concerned and considered the evidence, including any witnesses, will then deliberate.

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All parties will be invited back into the proceedings. The Chair of the Hearing Sub- Committee will give the decision of the Sub- Committee.

10. DELIBERATIONS OF THE HEARING SUB - COMMITTEE AS TO THE SANCTION TO BE IMPOSED IN THE EVENT THAT A FAILURE TO COMPLY IS FOUND

The Sub – Committee, having heard the representations of the parties concerned and considered the evidence, including any witnesses, will then deliberate.

All parties other than the Sub-Committee Members, Legal Adviser to the Panel, Democratic Services Manager, and Clerk to the Sub- Committee will withdraw from the proceedings.

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11. SUMMARY WRITTEN DECISION

The Hearing Sub- Committee will provide a short verbal decision. A full written decision will be approved by all Hearing Sub- Committee Members as soon as practicable and will be communicated to the parties.

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Monday, 24 October 2022