

LATE BUSINESS SHEET

Report Title: Agenda Item 8 – Proposed Amendments to the Constitution (Part Five, Section A – Protocol for Complaints Against Members)

Committee: Standards Committee

Date: 2 March 2021

Reason for lateness and reason for consideration

The Standards Committee has been asked to consider a report which seeks approval to include additions to section 5.3 of Part Five, Section A of the constitution (Protocol for Complaints Against Members) in response to the comments by the Standards Committee at its recent meetings to consider additional circumstances where the Monitoring Officer could dismiss a complaint at an earlier stage. If this proposal is agreed by the Standards Committee, it will be recommended to Full Council.

Under s100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chair of the meeting is of the opinion that the appendix to the report, which details the proposed amendments, should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances. These circumstances are so that the appendix to the report, which details the proposed amendments and was omitted from the agenda in error, can be considered by the Standards Committee in a timely manner at the meeting on 2 March 2021. This was agreed by the Chair on 1 March 2021.