

Agenda item:

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## DETERMINATION HEARING PANEL ON 30 MARCH 2011

Report Title: Local Determination Hearing into Complaint of Failure to Comply with the Members' Code of Conduct (Ref SC002/0910)

Report of: The Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer

Wards(s) affected: All

Report for: Decision

## 1. Purpose and Recommendation

1.1 The Panel is convened to hear and determine the complaint in accordance with the local procedure rules and guidance from Standards for England

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## 2. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

2.1 This report is exempt from publication as it contains exempt information in the attachments under paragraphs 1, 2 and 7C in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 namely information revealing or likely to reveal the identity of individuals and information presented to a Standards Committee/Sub-Committee set up to consider any matter under regulations 16 to 20 of the Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008.

## 3. Report

- 3.1 This Hearing Panel was established to determine this complaint (ref SC002/0910) at the special meeting of the Standards Committee on 7 December 2010.
- 3.2 Immediately following this report is a Contents List which sets out all the documents forming part of this agenda pack for the hearing.

- 3.3 The Pre-Hearing Process Summary attached to this agenda at Part 1, Appendix A sets out the background, the pre-hearing process, the matters agreed, the matters in dispute and issues likely to arise including the extent to which the hearing should be held in public and the exempt documents be made public.
- 3.4 The covering agenda summarises the steps in the hearing procedure. The full hearing procedure is at Part 1, Appendix B.
- 4. Comments of the Chief Financial Officer
- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications.
- 5. Comments of the Head of Legal Services
- 5.1 This report is from the Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer
- 6. Equalities Implications
- 6.1 There are no specific implications
- 7. Use of Appendices
  - (i) The Agenda Contents List
  - (ii) Part 1 Procedural Documents
  - (iii) Part 2 Investigation Report and Appendices
  - (iv) Part 3 Forms in Response from Cllr Adje
  - (v) Part 4 Additional Documents from the Investigating Officer's Representative
  - (vi) Part 5 Pre-Hearing Process Correspondence.