

MINUTES

meeting: **STANDARDS ASSESSMENT SUB-COMMITTEE**

date: **28 JULY 2011**

PRESENT:-

Councillors Mrs Bradley and T Singh

Mr G W Hurd and Mr J Harris (Independent Members)

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:-

Delivery Directorate

L Banbury	-	Democratic Support Officer
J Hopkins	-	Litigation Manager

Wolverhampton
City Council



Election of Chair

- 23 Resolved:-
That Mr G W Hurd be elected as Chair for this meeting.

Declarations of Interest

- 24 No interests were declared.

Complaint under the Members' Code of Conduct (Appendix 17)

A report was presented, which advised the Sub-Committee of a complaint received by the Council's Monitoring Officer that a Member of the Council had failed to follow the Members' Code of Conduct. The report sought a decision as to whether any action should be taken in connection with the complaint and, if so, the nature of the action.

Section 3 of the report outlined the remit of the Sub-Committee and the options available to them in determining the matter.

The Sub-Committee carefully considered the matter and concluded that there was no way of establishing evidence to support the complaint. They noted that the Councillor had made a complaint against the complainant which would be dealt with separately by the Council's internal human resources procedures. The Sub-Committee, therefore:-

- 25 Resolved:-
That this matter be referred to the Monitoring Officer in order for the issue to be dealt with via mediation or conciliation.