

Standards Committee

22 August 2016

Time 10.00 am **Public Meeting?** YES **Type of meeting** Oversight
Venue Committee Room 4 - Civic Centre

Membership

Chair Cllr Martyn Tittley (Staffordshire County Council)

Labour

Cllr Ian Brookfield
Cllr Tersaim Singh
Cllr Martin Waite
Cllr Mary Bateman

Conservative

Cllr Barry Findlay (Con)

Quorum for this meeting is two Councillors.

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Agenda

Part 1 – items open to the press and public

Item No. Title

BUSINESS ITEMS

- 1 **Apologies for absence**
- 2 **Declarations of interest**
- 3 **Minutes of previous meeting** (Pages 3 - 4)
- 4 **Matters arising**

DECISION ITEMS

- 5 **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

To pass the following resolution:

That in accordance with section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business as it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within paragraph 1 of schedule 12A to the act relating to the business affairs of particular persons.

- 6 **PART II**

- 7 **Report into an Alleged Breach of the Code of Conduct for Councillors** (Pages 5 - 280) (1)
 - a) For Members to consider whether there has been a breach in the Code of Conduct for Councillors;
 - b) If a breach has occurred, for Members to consider what action should be taken.

Attendance

Members of the Standards Committee

Cllr Ian Brookfield
Cllr Tersaim Singh
Cllr Barry Findlay (Chair)
Cllr Martin Waite

Employees

Colin Parr	Head of Governance
Sara Goodwin	Democratic Support Manager
Julia Cleary	Democratic Support Officer

Part 1 – items open to the press and public

Item No. *Title*

1 **Apologies for absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

2 **Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

3 **Minutes of previous meeting**

Resolved: That the minutes of the previous meeting be agreed as a correct record.

4 **Honorary Alderman**

The Committee considered a report in relation to whether to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillor Dass and on former Councillor Whitehouse.

Resolved:

That an extraordinary meeting of the Council be convened on 20 July 2016 to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillor Bishan Dass and on former Councillor Richard Whitehouse.

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