

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL

Meeting of Standards Committee

Date: Tuesday, 28th February, 2023
Place: Committee Room 1 - Civic Suite

Present: Councillor I Shead (Chair)
Councillors B Hooper (Vice-Chair), M Borton, K Buck, T Cowdrey,
J Moyies and *D Jarvis

*Substitute in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 31.

In Attendance: G Gilbert, R Harris, R Davies
J Morgan and J Tetley (Independent Persons)

Start/End Time: 6.30 pm - 8.05 pm

688 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor A Jones (no substitute) and Councillor Nelson (substitute: Cllr Jarvis). Apologies for absence were also received from Councillors Cowell and Healey (Leigh Town Council).

689 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this meeting.

690 Arrangements for dealing with complaints alleging a breach of the Members' Code of Conduct for Members

The Committee considered a report of the Director of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer presenting the updated Complaints Against Members Rule for discussion.

Resolved:

That further consultation and engagement be undertaken with Political Groups, non-aligned Councillors and the independent persons on the new Complaints against Members Rules using the new Rules set out at Appendix 1 to the submitted report as a basis for discussion.

Chair: _____