

EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Standards Committee held in the Coltman VC Room, Town Hall, Burton upon Trent on Monday 11th June 2018.

Present:

Councillors M J Bowering (Chairman), R J Clarke, M T Fitzpatrick and Mrs J Jones.

Parish Council Member:

Councillors C Keen.

Officers Present:

The Monitoring Officer and the Senior Democratic Services Officer.

Also Present:

Mr G Goodall (Independent Person) and Mrs R Melbourne (Deputy Independent Person).

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs J Killoran, Mrs A Johnson (Independent Member) and P. Cooper (Parish Councillor).

59/18 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest at the commencement of the meeting.

60/18 **MINUTES**

Resolved:

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th November 2017 be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

61/18 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business pursuant to Rule 12.

62/18 **MONITORING OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT**

(MO) Members received a verbal report regarding a complaint against a Borough Councillor.

The Monitoring Officer provided the annual overview of the arrangements for the discharge of the Monitoring Officer's duties and proposals for amendments.

NOTED.

63/18 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the Press and Public be excluded from the Meeting during discussion of the following items it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that there would be disclosed exempt information as defined in the paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act indicated in brackets before each item number on the Agenda:

MONITORING OFFICER'S UPDATE REPORT

Chairman