

# EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Standards Committee held in a virtual environment on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

## **Present:**

Councillors Mrs J Killoran (Chairman), D F Fletcher, D Florence-Jukes, M Metcalfe and C Sylvester.

## **Officers Present:**

Mrs A Wakefield (Solicitor and Monitoring Officer) and Mrs M Henschcliffe (Senior Democratic Services Officer).

## **Also Present:**

Mr G Goodall (Independent Person) and Mrs A Trenergy and Mr W Qneibi (Parish Councillors).

### 27/21 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

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

### 28/21 **MINUTES**

#### **Resolved:**

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 be approved at the next meeting of the Committee.

### 29/21 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business pursuant to Rule 12.

### 30/21 **MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COUNCILLORS**

The Monitoring Officer requested that Members gave consideration in principle, to the Model Code of Conduct for Councillors, which would form part of the Constitution update. The report was circulated to members of the Committee prior to the meeting.

Discussions and questions followed.

#### **Resolved:**

It was agreed that the amendments made at the meeting would be circulated to members of the Standards Committee before going to Council in June.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motion	Those voting against	Those abstaining
Councillor D Fletcher	Councillor D Florence-Jukes	
Councillor Mrs J Killoran		
Councillor M Metcalfe		
Councillor C Sylvester		

**Chairman**