

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2016 at 7.00 pm in Council Chamber, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

**Present:** Dr Jonathan Sexton (Chairman); Mrs Janet Bacon (Independent Member of the Standards Committee)

Councillors: Braidwood, Buckley, Dexter, J Fairbrass, Johnston, Tomlinson, Jaye-Jones and Mr James (Independent Person)

Parish Councillors: Way (Monkton Parish Council) and Wright (Birchington Parish Council - Birchington South)

### 108. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

### 109. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was proposed by Councillor Jaye-Jones, seconded by Councillor Buckley and AGREED that the minutes of the meeting of 15 September 2015 were a correct record and be signed by the Chairman.

### 110. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

### 111. CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW

Tim Howes, Director of Corporate Governance & Monitoring Officer outlined his report on the review of the Constitution.

Members proposed changes to the Constitution.

Councillor Buckley proposed, Councillor Johnston seconded and Members AGREED:

“To recommend the revised parts of the Council’s Constitution to Council subject to the agreed amendments”.

### 112. STANDARDS COMPLAINT STATISTICS 2015

The Committee noted the Statistics Complaints statistics for 2015.

### 113. STANDARDS COMPLAINT STATISTIC 2016

The Committee noted the Standards Complaints statistics for 2016.

Meeting concluded : 8.28pm