

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 28 June 2016 at 7.00 pm in Council Chamber, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Present: Dr Jonathan Sexton (Independent Chairman),

Councillors: Braidwood, Buckley, Dexter, J Fairbrass, Johnston, Tomlinson and Jaye-Jones

Parish Councillors: Way and Wright

In attendance: Mr Dennis James

119. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Mrs Bacon, Independent Vice-Chairman.

120. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Tim Howes, Director of Corporate Governance and Monitoring Officer declared an interest in agenda item 4 (Minute No.122 refers).

121. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was proposed by Councillor Buckley, seconded by Councillor Tomlinson and AGREED that the minutes of the meeting of 19 April 2016 were a correct record and be signed by the Chairman.

122. MODIFICATION OF PRESCRIBED STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO THE DISMISSAL OF STATUTORY OFFICERS

Tim Howes, Director of Corporate Governance and Monitoring Officer, outlined his report.

The Chairman invited Committee Members' questions.

Councillor Buckley proposed, Councillor Johnston seconded and Members AGREED:

"To recommend the modification of prescribed standing orders relating to the dismissal of Statutory Officers to Full Council".

123. PILOT SCHEME FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

Nick Hughes, Committee Services Manager outlined his report.

The Chairman invited Committee Members' questions.

Councillor Johnston proposed, Councillor Buckley seconded and Members AGREED:

"To recommend the pilot scheme to Full Council".

124. STANDARDS COMPLAINT STATISTICS

The Committee noted the Standards Complaint Statistics report.

Meeting concluded : 7.30pm