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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

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