

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

6.00 P.M.

3RD SEPTEMBER 2012

PRESENT:- Councillors Roger Sherlock (Chairman), Chris Coates, Sheila Denwood, Paul Gardner (substitute for David Whitaker), Billy Hill, Roger Mace and Joyce Taylor

Apologies for Absence
Councillor David Whitaker

Officers in attendance:-
Sarah Taylor Monitoring Officer
Peter Baines Senior Democratic Support Officer

56 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a correct record.

57 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Gardner declared an interest in Complaint 8/12, the nature of the interest being that he was indirectly involved in the case.

58 **ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS AUTHORISED BY THE CHAIRMAN**

There were no items of urgent business.

59 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following two items of business, on the grounds that they could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of that Act.

60 **COMPLAINT 7/12**

The Committee considered a complaint about an alleged breach of the code of conduct, and sought to determine whether it should be investigated any further.

Resolved:

That no further action be taken in regard to Complaint 7/12.

61 **COMPLAINT 8/12**

Having expressed an interest in this item, Councillor Gardner left the meeting before the discussion began.

Councillor Denwood left the meeting prior to the Committee reaching its decision.

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Resolved:

That no further action be taken in regard to Complaint 8/12.

Chairman

(The meeting ended at 6.40 p.m.)

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