

## **Ethics Committee**

## **Time and Date**

9.30 am on Tuesday, 6th November, 2018

## **Place**

Diamond Room 1 and 2, Council House

- 1. Apologies
- 2. **Declarations of Interest**
- 3. **Minutes** (Pages 5 10)
  - a) To agree the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 July, 2018
  - b) Any matters arising
- 4. Hearing into complaint under Code of Conduct Councillor A (Pages 11 50)
  - (a) Presentation of the Investigating Officer's Report
  - (b) Presentation of the Subject Member's Response to the Invesigation Report
  - (c) Summing Up
  - (d) Determination of Complaint
  - (e) Sanctions (if applicable)
- 5. Hearing into complaint under Code of Conduct Councillor W (Pages 51 94)
  - (a) Presentation of the Investigating Officer's Report
  - (b) Presentation of the Subject Member's Response to the Invesigation Report
  - (c) Summing Up
  - (d) Determination of Complaint
  - (e) Sanctions (if applicable)

6. Complaints to the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman **2017/18** (Pages 95 - 130)

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (People)

7. Code of Conduct Update (Pages 131 - 138)

Report of the Director of Finance and Corporate Services

8. Six Monthly Review of Officers' Gifts and Hospitality (Pages 139 - 150)

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9. Six Monthly Review of Members' Declarations of Gifts and Hospitality (Pages 151 - 166)

Report of the Director of Finance and Corporate Services

10. Review of Guidance on Gifts and Hospitality for Members

Report of the Director of Finance and Corporate Services

11. **Guidance on Declarations of Interests** (Pages 167 - 190)

Report of the Director of Finance and Corporate Services

12. Work Programme for the Ethics Committee (Pages 191 - 198)

Report of the Director of Finance and Corporate Services

13. Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved

Martin Yardley, Deputy Chief Executive, Council House Coventry

Monday, 29 October 2018

Note: The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is Suzanne Bennett Tel: 024 7683 3072 Email: suzanne.bennett@coventry.gov.uk

Membership: Councillors A Andrews, S Atkinson (Independent Person), A Barton (Independent Person), L Bigham, D Gannon, J Mutton, S Walsh (Chair), R Wills (Independent Person) and P Wiseman (Independent Person)

Independent Persons: S Atkinson, A Barton, R Wills, P Wiseman

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