

**Meeting: ANNUAL COUNCIL**

**Agenda Item:**

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**Date: 10 JUNE 2014**

## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE DETERMINATION**

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### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To report on a determination by the Standards Committee on a Members' Code of Conduct case.

### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the report be noted.

### **3. BACKGROUND AND INFORMATION**

- 3.1 At its meeting of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014 the Standards Committee heard a complaint that Councillor Howard Burrell had breached various provisions of the Council's Code of Conduct for Members at an informal public meeting held in January 2013.
- 3.2 The Committee found that Councillor Burrell had failed to treat Councillor Robin Parker with respect at that meeting in breach of Paragraph 3(1) of the Code. The Committee noted that Councillor Burrell had already apologised to Councillor Parker and instructed the Borough Solicitor to provide him with a copy of the Code.

### **4. IMPLICATIONS**

None

## **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

- The Code of Conduct for Councillors (18<sup>th</sup> July 2012)
- Minutes of Standards Committee Meeting 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014