

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS TAKEN

MEETING: Standards Committee – Wednesday 31 January 2014 - 2.00 p.m. - Shimkent Room, Daneshill House, Stevenage, SG1 1HN

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Mrs J Lloyd (Chairman), M Cherney-Craw, M Notley and J Thomas.

ALSO PRESENT: Independent Advisor A Holland

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
Apologies for absence were received from Councillors L Martin-Haugh, G Snell and P Stuart. There were no declarations of interest. Mr A Holland was introduced to the meeting as the Independent Advisor.	G Moody Ext 2203
2. MINUTES – 16 JANUARY 2014	
It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 16 January 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.	G Moody Ext 2203
3. URGENT PART I BUSINESS	
None	
4. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC	
It was RESOLVED:	

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of information as described in paragraphs 1-7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as amended by SI 2006 No.88. 2. That Members having considered the reasons for the following item being in Part II determined that maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighed the public interest in disclosure. 	
PART II	
5. CODE OF CONDUCT - INVESTIGATION	
<p>The Committee received an Officer report into allegations of a breach of the Code of Conduct by a Councillor.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 That the conclusions in the report be accepted. 2 That it be noted that an apology had been sent and asked that a copy of the Code of Conduct be sent to the relevant Councillor. 	<p>P. Sobti Ext 2090</p>
6. URGENT PART II BUSINESS	
<p>None.</p> <p>The meeting concluded at 3.50 p.m.</p>	