

ITEM 10

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

9 August 2022

Minute Extract

09/22 Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2021/22

The Board received a report of the Director of Legal, Procurement and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer on Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2021/22.

The report sought the Committee's input into the Annual Report of the Standards Committee for 2021/22. Members noted that the annual report was designed to inform Council of the Committee's activities during the 2021/22 municipal year.

It was reported that the Chair had requested that the following addition be made to the Foreword:

"At its meeting in January 2022, the Standards Committee made a commitment to regularly review the Councillors' Code of Conduct and put forward any proposed changes for consideration by Council. I also welcome the views of all elected members in relation to the content and operation of the Code."

Peter Purnell stated that the addition of guidance notes in the Code of Conduct were particularly useful. It was reported that these had been taken from the LGA Model Code of Conduct.

Resolved to approve that the Chair of the Committee presents the annual report to Council, subject to the revision as outlined at the meeting.