

Minutes

Standards Committee
Tuesday, 2 March 2021
Meeting held at VIRTUAL - Live on the Council's
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Members Present: Councillors Riley (Chairman), Denys (Vice-Chairman), Bridges and Duncan

Officers Present: Messrs Alagh and White

2. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 3 March and 14 May 2020 be approved as a correct record.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

4. CONFIRMATION THAT ALL ITEMS MARKED PART I WILL BE CONSIDERED IN PUBLIC AND THOSE MARKED PART II, IN PRIVATE

It was confirmed that all items would be considered in Part I.

5. STANDARDS AND ETHICS INDICATORS 2020

The Committee considered the annual report detailing a range of standards and ethics indicators for the authority for the calendar year 2020. Whilst Members were pleased to note the high level of compliance amongst both Members and officers to the rules surrounding declarations of interest etc. the Committee were keen to ensure that a) the authority were able to learn lessons from Ombudsman findings against the Council and b) that employment tribunal cases against the authority involving allegations of race and / or disability discrimination were closely monitored. Officers were instructed to ensure these concerns were fed back to officers.