

Minutes

Standards Committee
Tuesday, 1 March 2022
Meeting held at Civic Centre, High Street,
Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 1UW



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Present: Councillors Denys (Vice Chairman in the Chair), Bridges and Duncan (for Councillor Dhillon).

Officers Present: Messrs Alagh and White.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Dhillon for whom Councillor Duncan was substituting.

2. **MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 2 March, 20 May and 1 September 2021, were approved.

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 item 5 would be considered in Part I and item 6 in Part II.

5. **STANDARDS AND ETHICS INDICATORS 2021**

The Committee considered the annual report detailing a range of standards and ethics indicators for the authority for the calendar year 2021. Although not one of the indicators, Members requested that Councillors who had, or were likely to suggest initiatives for funding from the Ward budget scheme, be kept properly informed of the progress with such initiatives and, in particular that funding had been properly spent.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

6. **COMPLAINTS MONITORING**

Members noted details of complaints received against elected Members 2018-2022.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

NB: The Committee wished to place on record their thanks to the Borough Solicitor, who would shortly be retiring, for all his excellent work in supporting and guiding Members with regard to the Code of Conduct and in general during his time at the London Borough of Hillingdon.