

MINUTES OF THE STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE A

Wednesday, 28 June 2023 at 7.00 pm

PRESENT: Councillors Hilary Moore, Rachel Onikosi and Rosie Parry

ALSO PRESENT: Emma Campbell Smith (Head of Governance and Committee Services), Jeremy Chambers (Monitoring Officer) and Melanie Dawson (“Investigator”)

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Will Cooper, Councillor Brenda Dacres, and co-opted members Gill Butler and Fasil Bhatti

The Head of Governance and Committee Services opened the meeting, confirmed that it was quorate and recorded the apologies listed above.

1. Election of Chair

Councillor Parry MOVED, Councillor Onikosi SECONDED and it was RESOLVED to elect Councillor Moore as Chair of Standards Sub-Committee A for the municipal year 2023/24.

Councillor Moore took the Chair.

2. Declarations of Interest

Councillor Onikosi, having taken legal advice from the Monitoring Officer, declared a prejudicial interest in Item 3, having been peripherally involved in the incident between the Complainant and Subject Member following the Strategic Planning Committee meeting on 28 April 2022.

Councillor Onikosi excused herself from the meeting and immediately left the room.

The Chair sought the Monitoring Officer’s advice. He advised that the meeting had become inquorate and could therefore not proceed.

The meeting ended at 19:09.