

COUNCIL
25 JUNE 2012

Present :- Councillor Colin Sykes (the Deputy Mayor) (Chairman)
Councillors Nick Barlow, Lyn Barton, Kevin Bentley,
Mary Blandon, Elizabeth Blundell, Mark Cable,
Nigel Chapman, Peter Chillingworth, Helen Chuah,
Barrie Cook, Nick Cope, Beverly Davies, Tina Dopson,
John Elliott, Andrew Ellis, Margaret Fairley-Crowe,
Annie Feltham, Stephen Ford, Bill Frame, Ray Gamble,
Martin Goss, Glenn Granger, Scott Greenhill, Marcus
Harrington, Jo Hayes, Pauline Hazell, Peter Higgins,
Mike Hogg, Martin Hunt (Deputy Leader) , Brian Jarvis,
John Jowers, Sonia Lewis, Cyril Liddy, Michael Lilley,
Sue Lissimore, Jackie Maclean, Jon Manning,
Richard Martin, Colin Mudie, Nigel Offen,
Gerard Oxford, Philip Oxford, Will Quince, Lesley Scott-
Boutell, Paul Smith, Terry Sutton, Laura Sykes,
Dennis Willetts, Julie Young and Tim Young

12. Adoption of a Members Code of Conduct in accordance with the Localism Act 2011

RESOLVED that:-

- (a) In accordance with section 27(2) of the Localism Act 2011 the Code of Conduct for Members at Appendix 2 of the Monitoring Officer's report be approved and adopted and that it come into effect from 1 July 2012.
- (b) In accordance with section 28(6) of the Localism Act 2011 the "Arrangements" for dealing with allegations of failure to comply with the Code of Conduct for Members at Appendix 3 and paragraph 6.3 of the Monitoring Officer's report be approved and adopted and that they come into effect from 1 July 2012.
- (c) The Terms of Reference for the Standards Committee be agreed as detailed at Appendix 4 of the Monitoring Officer's report and that it come into being on 1 July 2012.
- (d) In accordance with section 28(7) of the Localism Act 2011 Mr Derek Coe be appointed to act as the Independent Person for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013.
- (e) The revised Council Procedure Rules at Appendix 5 to the Monitoring Officer's report be approved and adopted and come into effect from 1 July 2012.
- (f) The arrangements for the granting of dispensations contained at paragraph 9.3 of the Monitoring Officer's report be approved and adopted.
- (g) The Monitoring Officer be required to make all necessary changes to the Constitution to give effect to these changes.