

HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Standards Committee held on 7 February 2024

Present

Turner (Chairman), Redsull (Vice-Chairman), Blades, Gray, Raines, Mrs Shimbart and Weeks

11 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Crellin.

12 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interests relating to matters on the agenda.

13 Minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 12 December 2023 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

14 Councillor Code of Conduct Complaints

The Monitoring Officer introduced the report, outlining the total of 2 complaints that have been received since 1 April 2023; of which both have been resolved.

The complaints received to date show no pattern of bad behaviour nor do they show a common theme.

Following questions from Councillors the Monitoring Officer clarified that

- Compared to other Councils, our complaints received are low.
- This report coming to committee annually provides the mechanism to look at themes arising and highlight if training or support is needed.

Following questions and debate the Standards Committee **RECOMMENDED** the report on Code of Conduct complaints be received and any areas for further work be identified for inclusion in the work programme.

The meeting commenced at 5.30 pm and concluded at 5.40 pm