

## HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Standards Committee held on 12 December 2023

Present

Turner (Chairman), Crellin and Gray

### 6 Apologies for absence

Apologies of absence were noted from Councillor Weeks, Councillor Raines and Councillor Redsull.

### 7 Declarations of interest

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

### 8 Minutes of the previous meeting

Proposed by Councillor Crellin and seconded by Councillor Gray the minutes from the previous meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### 9 Constitutional Review

The Monitoring Officer introduced the Constitutional Review report and councillors asked relevant and clarifying questions.

Following debate proposed by Councillor Crellin and Seconded by Councillor Gray it was **RESOLVED** to recommend to Council:

- A. The revised Constitution for Havant Borough Council as attached to the report, be adopted, in accordance with Section 9P of the Local Government Act 2000.
- B. The Monitoring Officer be authorised to correct any minor typographical errors or inconsistent numbering or cross references which become evident in publishing the Constitution in its final form.
- C. The Constitution be reviewed by the Standards Committee bi-annually with any recommended changes arising from its review to be submitted to Council for determination.

**10 Adoption of the Local Government Association Code of Conduct and revised Arrangements**

The Monitoring Officer introduced the item and report and councillors asked relevant and clarifying questions.

Following debate proposed by Councillor Crellin and seconded by Councillor Gray it was **RESOLVED** to recommend to Council:

- A. To adopt the LGA Model Code of Conduct.
  
- B. To adopt the revised Arrangements for dealing with allegations that a Member has failed to comply with the Code of Conduct
  
- C. To arrange training for all Members.

**The meeting commenced at 5.00 pm and concluded at 6.00 pm**