

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 15th June, 2016

Present: Cllr Miss J L Sergison (Chairman), Cllr D A S Davis (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Mrs P A Bates, Cllr R P Betts, Cllr Mrs B A Brown, Cllr Mrs T Dean, Cllr P J Montague, Cllr C P Smith, Mr J M Gledhill (Independent Person), Ms D Alford-Smith (Snodland), Mr M Carboni (Plaxtol), Mr P Crawford (East Peckham), Mrs P Darby (Platt), Mrs T Dawson (Borough Green), Mr D Elvy (Aylesford), Mr R Selkirk (West Malling) and Mr W E Stead (Burham)

Councillors Mrs J A Anderson, O C Baldock, M A Coffin and S C Perry were also present pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 15.21.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D J Cure (Vice-Chairman), Ms J A Atkinson, Mrs S Bell, T Edmondston-Low, D Lettington, Mr D S Ashton (Independent Person), Mr D Beach (Wrotham), Mr J A Beadle (Ditton), Ms P Garrett (Addington), Mr D Gaunt (Trottscliffe), Mr A Petty (Kings Hill) and Mr D Thornewell (East Malling and Larkfield)

PART 1 - PUBLIC

ST 16/1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

ST 16/2 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Joint Standards Committee held on 1 July 2015 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION

ST 16/3 UPDATE - CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS

The report of the Monitoring Officer provided an update on complaints received since September 2014.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

ST 16/4 CASE LAW UPDATE

The report of the Monitoring Officer provided an update on recent cases and other guidance relevant to the work of the Joint Standards Committee.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE**ST 16/5 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 8.05 pm