

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE
23 JULY 2020 - DECISIONS**



AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	SUBJECT AND DECISION	DECISION REFERRAL	PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION
2.	Disclosures of Interest None.		
3.	Minutes That the Minutes of the meetings of the Standards Committee held on 10 March 2020, the special meeting held on 20 May 2020 and the meeting of the Standards Sub-Committee held on 11 February 2020, be approved and signed by the Chair as correct records.		Committee Manager
4.	Standards Committee Arrangements That the Council's 'Arrangements for dealing with Standards Allegations under the Localism Act 2011' and 'Standards Committee Hearings Procedure' be circulated to Members for comments and a report be brought back to a future meeting of the Committee.		Monitoring Officer
5.	Remote Meetings Update 1. That the update on remote meetings be noted. 2. That Members submit any comments by email to the Monitoring Officer.		Monitoring Officer
6.	Periodic Report of the Monitoring Officer 1. That the report be noted.		Monitoring Officer

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. That an exercise to recruit and select new Independent Persons be commenced immediately with a view to Council appointing a broader pool of Independent Persons in September 2020. 3. That a report be brought back to a future meeting of the Committee with a proposed Independent Persons Policy. 4. That Members submit any comments / views regarding Independent Persons to the Monitoring Officer by 15 August 2020. 		
7.	<p>Social Media Policy / Protocol</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That a development of a Social Media Policy for Councillors be drafted and circulated to each Political Group for comments. 2. That Parish Councillor Verma provide a copy of the Social Media Policy that is used at Shenley Brook End Parish Council. 2. That a report be brought back to a future meeting of the Committee with a proposed Protocol. 		Monitoring Officer
8.	<p>Consultation Response - Local Government Association Model Code of Conduct</p> <p>That the Council's response to the Local Government Association Model Code of Conduct consultation be approved.</p>		Monitoring Officer
	<p>Review of Standards Sub-Committee Decision - 7 July 2020</p> <p>That the decision of the Standards Assessment Sub-Committee, held on 7 July 2020 at 4.00 pm, be rescinded and a further meeting of the Sub-Committee be convened to conduct a fresh an assessment of the complaints.</p>		Monitoring Officer