

Decisions of the Standards Committee held on Thursday 11 September 2014

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DECISIONS:

1. APPOINTMENT OF A COMPLAINTS SUB-COMMITTEE

Resolved –

That a Complaints Sub-Committee be appointed with memberships and role and functions as contained in the resolution of Council made on 10 July 2012 and subject to the Rules of Procedure contained in Part 3 of the Constitution adopted by Annual Council on 10 June 2014.

ACTION: City Solicitor

(Suzan Hemingway – 01274 432496)

2. MONITORING OFFICER'S REPORT ON COMPLAINTS

No resolution was passed on this item

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3. REVIEW OF THE PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS

Resolved -

- (1) That there be an amendment to the Procedure for Dealing with Complaints to allow the Chair of Standards Committee and the City Solicitor/Monitoring Officer to determine that no further action will be taken in respect of complaints at Stage 2 which are thought to be malicious/vexatious, politically motivated, tit for tat or not sufficiently serious to warrant further action.**



(2) That the following be added to the Procedure for Dealing with complaints:

23 (a) Complaints would not normally be processed under either stage 1 or stage 2 of this procedure during the statutory election period for local elections with the exception of any matter which requires referring to the Police under paragraph 7.

ACTION: *City Solicitor*

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