

Thursday, 5 May 2022

**STANDARDS HEARING SUB-COMMITTEE**

A meeting of **Standards Hearing Sub-Committee** will be held on

**Friday, 13 May 2022**

commencing at **10.00 am**

The meeting will be held in the Board Room, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay  
TQ1 3DR

**Members of the Committee**

Councillor Atiya-Alla  
Councillor Barbara Lewis

Councillor Mills

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# STANDARDS HEARING SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. **Election of Chairman/woman**

To elect a Chairman/woman for the meeting.

2. **Apologies for absence**

To receive apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Committee.

3. **Declarations of interests**

(a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

**For reference:** Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

**For reference:** Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

**(Please Note:** If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Democratic Services or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)

4. **Allegation of a Breach of the Member Code of Conduct**

(Pages 3 - 25)

To consider a report and determine what action, if any, should be taken in respect of allegations made against a Member of Torbay Council in accordance with the Local Protocol for Assessment and Determination of Allegations of Breaches of the Members Code of Conduct.

In doing so the Standards Hearing Sub-Committee will consider the following:

- a) Preliminary Procedural Issues;
- b) Any significant disagreements about the findings of fact contained within the Investigators Report;
- c) Whether the Subject Member has failed to follow the Members Code of Conduct and what if any sanctions are appropriate where there is a finding.