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AT A MEETING of the Conduct Advisory Panel - Hearing Consideration Sub-Committee of HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL held remotely on Monday, 28th September, 2020

\* Councillor Keith House  
\* Councillor Mark Kemp-Gee

\* Councillor Rhydian Vaughan MBE

Mr Peter Moore, Independent Person

## 1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

All Members were present and no apologies were noted.

## 2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members were mindful that where they believed they had a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter considered at the meeting they must declare that interest at the time of the relevant debate and, having regard to the circumstances described in Part 3, Paragraph 1.5 of the County Council's Members' Code of Conduct, leave the meeting while the matter was discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with Paragraph 1.6 of the Code. Furthermore Members were mindful that where they believed they had a Personal interest in a matter being considered at the meeting they considered whether such interest should be declared, and having regard to Part 5, Paragraph 5 of the Code, considered whether it was appropriate to leave the meeting whilst the matter was discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with the Code.

## 3. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Councillor Kemp-Gee was appointed Chairman for the meeting.

## 4. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the Conduct Advisory Panel – Assessment Panel from 9 January 2020 were accepted as a correct record.

## 5. **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED:

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information within Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local

Government Act 1972, being information relating to any individual which should not be disclosed for the reasons set out in the report.

6. **MINUTES (EXEMPT)**

The exempt minutes of the Conduct Advisory Panel – Assessment Panel from 9 January 2020 were accepted as a correct record.

7. **COMPLAINT: MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT: INVESTIGATION CONSIDERATION (EXEMPT)**

The Hearing Consideration Sub-Committee considered an exempt report of the Monitoring Officer regarding a potential breach of the Code of Conduct.

Taking into account the evidence in the investigator's report, and the views of the Independent Person, and noting the options available, it was

RESOLVED:

That there had been no failure to comply with the Code in respect of three allegations and that no further action should be taken on these.

That, if proven, a fourth allegation could amount to a breach of the Code which should be considered by the Conduct Advisory Panel at a Hearing.

[summary of an exempt minute]

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Chairman,

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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