

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting Conduct Advisory Panel - Hearing Panel

Date and Time Wednesday, 9th December, 2020 at 10.00 am

Place Ashburton Hall, Ell Court, Winchester

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All Members who believe they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting must declare that interest and, having regard to Part 3 Paragraph 1.5 of the County Council's Members' Code of Conduct, leave the meeting while the matter is discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with Paragraph 1.6 of the Code. Furthermore all Members with a Personal Interest in a matter being considered at the meeting should consider, having regard to Part 5, Paragraph 4 of the Code, whether such interest should be declared, and having regard to Part 5, Paragraph 5 of the Code, consider whether it is appropriate to leave the meeting while the matter is discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with the Code.

3. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

To elect a Chairman for the meeting

4. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RECOMMENDATION:

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.

5. COMPLAINT: MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT: DETERMINATION OF A COMPLAINT AGAINST A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL (Pages 3 - 10)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

- a) Annex 1 Hearing Report (Pages 11 44)
- b) Annex 2 Evidence (Pages 45 176)
- c) Annex 3 Complaint Rebuttal (Pages 177 192)
- d) Annex 4 Supporting Evidence (Pages 193 226)
- e) Annex 5 Email Exchange (Pages 227 232)

ABOUT THIS AGENDA:

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