

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Standards Committee on Monday, 8 January 2018

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
A1	Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping Declarations)	None were received.
A2	Minutes	That subject to the amendment, the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
A3	Dispensations	That Councillor Christine Jones be granted dispensation under paragraphs (d) and (f) of the Standards Committee (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001 to speak for five minutes as local Member at Planning Committee on planning application 057808, or any application which, in the opinion of the Monitoring Officer, is similar. Councillor Jones is to leave the meeting after speaking, before the application is debated and voted on. The dispensation to be granted for 12 months, ceasing on 8 January 2019.
A4	Review of Codes and Protocols	<p>(a) That the timetable for reviewing codes and protocols is adopted; and</p> <p>(b) That an item on councillors' use of social media is scheduled on the Forward Work Programme following circulation of the WLGA guidance.</p>
A5	Induction and training for the Standards Committee	<p>(a) That training be provided across future meetings to cover elements of the Members' Code of Conduct: Flintshire standard and differences locally from the national model, together with an overview of the principles of national justice;</p> <p>(b) That information on the Code of Conduct training and guidance given to church and parent governor representatives by Education & Youth be shared to give the Committee assurance; and</p> <p>(c) That the Monitoring Officer write to town and community councils to seek views on (i) a consistent approach for the visits and (ii) reasons for the lack of attendance at training sessions. The responses to be reported back to a future meeting.</p>
A6	Forward Work Programme	That the Forward Work Programme be updated.