

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Standards Committee on Monday, 4 June 2018

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
A1	Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping Declarations)	None.
A2	Minutes	That the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
A3	Dispensations	That County Councillor Dennis Hutchinson be granted dispensation under paragraphs (d) and (f) of the Standards Committee (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001 to speak for five minutes at Planning Committee and make written representations on planning applications 058212 and 58489, or any application which, in the opinion of the Monitoring Officer, is similar. Councillor Hutchinson is to leave the meeting after speaking and before the applications were debated and voted on. The dispensations to be granted for 12 months, ceasing on 3 rd June 2019.
A4	Overview of Ethical Complaints	<p>(a) That the number and type of complaints be noted; and</p> <p>(b) That future reports include a timeline.</p>
A5	Review of the Members' Code of Conduct	<p>(a) That it be noted that the evidence indicates systems seem to be working and that the Members' Code of Conduct does not need revision;</p> <p>(b) That anonymised data be sent to the Committee on the complaints in 2017; and</p> <p>(c) That a reminder be sent to Clerks of Town and Community Councils on the Code of Conduct.</p>
A6	Training for Town and Community Councillors	<p>(a) That a report be brought to a future meeting of the Committee on the level of attendance at a training event on the Members' Code of Conduct delivered to Town and Community Councillors by the Monitoring Officer on 1st May 2018;</p> <p>(b) That the Deputy Monitoring Officer delivers a further training session on the Members' Code of Conduct in September 2018 and a report is brought back to a future meeting of the Committee on the level of attendance at that training events; and</p>

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		(c) That alongside the reminder to Clerks of Town and Community Councils on the Code of Conduct, details of the training event in September also be included.
A7	Forward Work Programme	That the Forward Work Programme be noted, including the topics suggested.