

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Standards Committee on Monday, 6 June 2022

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
A1	Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping Declarations)	<p align="center">Councillor Wren declared a personal and prejudicial interest in agenda item number 5 – Overview of Ethical Complaints.</p> <p align="center">Councillor Parkhurst declared personal and prejudicial interests in agenda item numbers 4 – Welsh Government Guidance on the Duty of Group Leaders to Promote Ethical Behaviour and 5 – Overview of Ethical Complaints.</p>
A2	Minutes	That the minutes be approved as a correct record.
A3	Welsh Government Guidance on the duty of Group Leaders to promote Ethical Behaviour	<p>(a) That the proposed guidance be noted; and</p> <p>(b) That the draft responses to the consultation be submitted to Welsh Government with an explanation as to why the response was late.</p>
A4	Overview of Ethical Complaints	That the number and type of complaints be noted.
A5	Forward Work Programme	That the Forward Work Programme be approved and that suggestions be prepared for each meeting from September onwards, including the Independent Member Visits to Council Meetings and the Standards Committee Annual Report.
A6	Dispensations	(a) That Connah’s Quay Town Councillor Bill Crease be granted dispensation under paragraphs (d) and (f) of the Standards Committee (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001 to write and speak to officers and to write to Council/Committee

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