

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Standards Committee on Monday, 9 January 2023

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
A2	Minutes	<p><u>RESOLVED:</u></p> <p>That subject to the amendments as stated above, the minutes were approved as an accurate record</p>
A3	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985 - TO CONSIDER THE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC	<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the press and public be excluded from the meeting as the item was considered to be exempt by virtue of paragraph 18C of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).</p>
A4	Dispensations	<p><u>RESOLVED:</u></p> <p>That Flintshire County Councillor David Healey be granted dispensation under paragraphs (d), (f) and (i) of the Standards Committee (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001 to speak to and write to officers; and to speak for five minutes at meetings of the Planning Committee both in relation to the above application and also any application which, in the opinion of the Monitoring Officer, was similar. Councillor Healey was advised that when he speaks to officers about the Issue there needs to be an independent witness present and there must be minutes taken of any such meetings.</p> <p>Councillor Healey could speak at the above meetings about the Issue but should leave the meeting once he has spoken and before the matter was debated and voted on.</p> <p>Before speaking at any such meetings about the Issue Councillor Healey should still declare his interest in the matter and confirm that he has a dispensation to speak about it. The same applies to any written communications with officers.</p> <p>The dispensation to be granted for 12 months, ceasing on 8 January 2024.</p>

Application for Dispensation - Cllr D Healey

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A5	Changes to the Councillors' Code of Conduct following the Rolling Review	RESOLVED: That the proposed amendments to the Councillors' Code of Conduct be approved.
A6	Rolling Review of the Employees Code of Conduct	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That the item be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.
A7	Reports from Independent Member visits to Town & Community Councils	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That the verbal reports be received and feedback given to Town and Community Councils.
A8	Overview of Ethical Complaints	<u>RESOLVED</u> That the number and type of complaints be noted.
A9	Forward Work Programme	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That the Forward Work Programme, as amended, be approved.