

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Constitution and Democratic Services Committee on Wednesday, 24 January 2024

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
A1	Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping Declarations)	<p>Councillor Attridge declared a personal interest as his wife and two daughters worked for the Authority in social care.</p> <p>Councillor Andrew Parkhurst declared a personal interest as his wife worked as a lunchtime supervisor in the local school.</p> <p>Councillor Ted Palmer declared a personal interest as his partner and daughter both worked for the Authority.</p> <p>Councillor Roz Mansell declared a personal interest as her sister worked for Streetscene.</p> <p>Councillor Gillian Brockley declared a personal interest as her brother worked for the Authority.</p>
A2	Minutes	That subject to the amendments the minutes be approved as a correct record.
A3	Forward Work Programme	<p>(a) That the Committee considered the draft Forward Work Programme and approve/amend, as necessary.</p> <p>(b) That the Democratic Services Manager, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee be authorised to vary the Forward Work Programme between meetings, as the need arose.</p>
A4	Rolling Review of the Members Code of Conduct	That the Committee agreed that the value which gifts or hospitality had to be registered remained the same at £10.
A5	Rolling Review of the Employees Code of Conduct	That the Committee note the changes being recommended by the Standards Committee to Full Council for adoption.
A6	Committee Sizes and Political Balance	That committee sizes remained as they were.
A7	Member Workshops Briefings and Seminars Update	(a) That the Committee agree to categorise the 12 sessions listed in Para. 1.05 as ‘mandatory’ and the remaining sessions as ‘discretionary’.

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		(b) That if Members had any suggestions for future development 'topics', they were invited to contact the Democratic Services Manager to discuss them. (c) That the Committee receive a quarterly report of attendance at each of the sessions delivered.
A8	Members of the public and press in attendance	None.