

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

24th April 2013

PRESENT:-

Conservative Group

Councillor Harrison (Chairman), Councillor Stanton (Vice-Chairman) and Councillor Bale.

Labour Group

Councillor Mrs. Mead.

Councillor Taylor also attended the Meeting and, with the approval of the Chairman, spoke to Minute No. SC/9.

SC/6. **APOLOGY**

An apology for absence from the Meeting was received from Councillor Pearson (Labour Group).

SC/7. **MINUTES**

The Open Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th June 2012 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman. It was noted that the outstanding issues relating to the composition of the Committee would be considered by the newly-appointed Committee following the forthcoming Annual Council Meeting.

SC/8. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Stanton (Vice-Chairman) declared a personal interest in the progress report on the new standards regime (Minute No. SC/9) as the subject Member relating to one of the complaints and Councillor Taylor declared a personal interest on the same item as a member of Woodville Parish Council, which had been involved in two of the complaints.

MATTER DELEGATED TO COMMITTEE

SC/9. **NEW STANDARDS REGIME – PROGRESS REPORT**

The Committee received a summary of the complaints investigated by the Monitoring Officer since the introduction of the new standards regime and his actions on each case.

Councillor Taylor queried the processes involved in the consideration of a complaint and the Monitoring Officer responded accordingly.

RESOLVED:-

That the report be noted.

SC/10. **MR. M. ALFLAT (MONITORING OFFICER) AND MR. N. BETTERIDGE
DEPUTY MONITORING OFFICER)**

The Chairman referred to the impending departures from the authority of Mr. M. Alflat (Monitoring Officer) and Mr. N. Betteridge (Deputy Monitoring Officer) and thanked both Officers for their service to the Committee.

J.P. HARRISON

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 6.05 p.m.