

EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Standards Committee held the Coltman VC Room, Town Hall on Monday 28th March 2022.

Present:

Councillors Mrs J Killoran (Chairman), R Faulkner, R Grosvenor and C Sylvester.

Officers Present:

Mr John Teasdale (Monitoring Officer) and Mrs M Henchcliffe (Senior Democratic Services Officer).

Also Present:

Mr G Goodall (Independent Member), Mrs A Trenery and Mr W Qneibi (Parish Councillors).

43/22 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest at the commencement of the meeting.

44/22 **MINUTES**

Resolved:

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th December 2021 be approved and signed as a correct record.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motion	Those voting against	Those abstaining
Councillor R Faulkner		Councillor C Sylvester
Councillor R Grosvenor		
Councillor Mrs J Killoran		

45/22 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business pursuant to Rule 12.

46/22 **MONITORING OFFICER'S UPDATE REPORT**

The Monitoring Officer updated Members on complaints received since the 7th March 2022 and reported that he had received a total of seven complaints.

There was an ongoing complaint regarding Horninglow and Eton parish council, which had since been referred to an investigator.

Two complaints had been received regarding Tutbury parish council, which are being considered as to whether these would go further.

One complaint had been received regarding Abbots Bromley parish council, again this was being considered as to whether the matter was taken further.

Four complaints were received regarding Borough Council Members. An opportunity for questions followed.

NOTED.

47/21 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the Press and Public be excluded from the Meeting during discussion of the following items it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that there would be disclosed exempt information as defined in the paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act indicated in brackets before each item number on the Agenda:

PRIVATE MINUTES

MONITORING OFFICER'S UPDATE REPORT

Chairman