



REPORT of MONITORING OFFICER

**to
JOINT STANDARDS COMMITTEE
30 JANUARY 2020**

STANDARDS COMPLAINT - COUNCILLOR ADRIAN FLUKER

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Committee of an investigation following a complaint against Councillor A S Fluker.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- (i) That the Committee consider the report of the Deputy Monitoring Officer;
- (ii) that the Committee decide if Councillor Fluker has failed to comply with the Code of Conduct;
- (iii) that if it is decided that Councillor Fluker has breached the Code of Conduct, the Committee to consider what sanctions (if any) are to be made in light of the report.

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

- 3.1 Please see the Investigation Report attached at **APPENDIX 1** to this report

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The Committee must decide based on the evidence before them:
- (a) That Councillor Fluker has not failed to comply with the Member Code of Conduct and no further action needs to be taken in respect of the matters considered at the hearing; or
 - (b) That Councillor Fluker has failed to comply with the Member Code of Conduct but that no further action needs to be taken in respect of the matters considered at the hearing; or
 - (c) That Councillor Fluker has failed to comply with the Member Code of Conduct and that a sanction and/or an informal resolution should be imposed in respect of the matters considered at the hearing.

5. IMPACT ON STRATEGIC THEMES

5.1 None.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- (i) **Impact on Customers** – None.
- (ii) **Impact on Equalities** – None.
- (iii) **Impact on Risk** – None.
- (iv) **Impact on Resources (financial)** – None.
- (v) **Impact on Resources (human)** – None.
- (vi) **Impact on the Environment** – None.
- (vii) **Impact on Strengthening Communities** – None.

Background Papers: None.

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