

Report of the Standards Committee held on 15 March 2018

Present: Councillors Judith Warner, David Boothroyd, Ruth Bush, Melvyn Caplan, Brian Connell and Louise Hyams

Also Present: Independent Persons: Sir Stephen Lamport and Baroness Neuberger

1. Recording of Member Training/Member Development

- (a) As a Committee we have previously indicated that there should be a public record of training undertaken by Members appropriate to their role as a Councillor. We have now considered a report which recommends that the best way of capturing this data is to require Members to record this as part of their Register of Interest. This form is already in the public domain and by including this information as part of this allows all the information required to be declared by Members, either as part of the statutory process or as part of the Council's wider requirements.

We recommend: That the Council approve the following addition to the Register of Interest form to be completed by all Members and Co-opted Members, as follows:

New Section 10 – Please list, including dates where possible, all training undertaken to prepare you for your role as a Councillor and for continuous professional development as a public representative.

Judith Warner, Chairman

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- Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)
 - Background Documents: Report and Minutes
 - Standards Committee: 15 March 2018