

Report of the General Purposes Committee held on 6 July 2016

Present: Councillors Tim Mitchell (Chairman), David Boothroyd, Melvyn Caplan and Robert Davis, MBE, DL

1. Members Code of Conduct

- (a) We considered a report which advised us that the Standards Committee had commissioned a review of the Members Code of Conduct in an attempt to make it simpler. We noted that the Independent Persons had inputted as part of the review.
- (b) We have agreed the new Code for inclusion in the Council's Constitution and recommend the Council accordingly. The report we considered is attached as Appendix C which includes some minor drafting amendments.

We recommend: That the Members Code of Conduct attached to Appendix C be adopted with effect from 1 September 2016.

Tim Mitchell, Chairman

Background Documents

- Report and Minutes – General Purposes Committee – 6 July 2016