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