



CITY OF WESTMINSTER

MINUTES

General Purposes

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Purposes** Committee held on **Wednesday 6th July, 2016**, Rooms 3 & 4 - 17th Floor, Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6 QP.

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

1 MEMBERSHIP

- 1.1 There were no changes to the membership.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 2.1 There were no Declarations of Interest.

3 MINUTES

- 3.1 The Chairman, with the consent of the Members present, signed the minutes of the meeting held on 24 February 2016 as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

4 MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT (SEE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LAW)

- 4.1 Members noted that the new Code had been the subject of significant discussion by the Standards Committee and input by the Independent Persons.
- 4.2 It was noted that training in the new Code would be offered, which would include various scenarios and the types of interests which should be disclosed and those which need not.
- 4.3 It was agreed that subject to some minor drafting amendments it was in order for the Code to be recommended to the Council for approval.

Resolved: That the Code of Conduct be submitted to full Council for adoption.

The Meeting ended at 6.14 pm

CHAIRMAN: _____ **DATE** _____