

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Consideration Sub-Committee (Audit and Standards)

### Meeting held 15 March 2018

**PRESENT:** Councillors Josie Paszek, Adam Hanrahan and Alan Law

Co-opted Independent Member  
Liz Stanley

**In attendance:** Council Officers  
Gillian Duckworth (Monitoring Officer and Director of Legal and Governance)  
Paul Singh, (Civil Litigation Service Manager)  
Philippa Braithwaite (Democratic Services Team Manager)

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#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

#### **2. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

2.1 **Resolved:** That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on item 4 on the grounds that, if the public and press were present during the transaction of such business, there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, regarding information relating to an individual/information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

#### **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

3.1 There were no declarations of interest.

#### **4. CONSIDERATION OF STANDARDS COMPLAINT**

4.1 The Monitoring Officer submitted a report on the findings from an investigation into a complaint alleging that an elected Member had failed to comply with the Members' Code of Conduct. The Member and complainant were not required to attend the meeting.

4.2 **Resolved:** That, after consideration of the report on complaint reference SC.2017.12 and taking into account the views of the Independent Person, the Sub-Committee agreed to take no action as the Councillor's actions did not amount to a potential breach of, or failure to comply with, the Members' Code of Conduct.