

# **BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**

## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, 05 OCTOBER 2023 AT 14:00 HOURS**  
**IN ELLEN PINSENT ROOM, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA**  
**SQUARE, BIRMINGHAM, B1 1BB**

### **A G E N D A**

#### **1 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Members are reminded they must declare all relevant pecuniary and other registerable interests arising from any business to be discussed at this meeting.

If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared a Member must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless they have been granted a dispensation.

If other registerable interests are declared a Member may speak on the matter only if members of the public are allowed to speak at the meeting but otherwise must not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless they have been granted a dispensation.

If it is a 'sensitive interest', Members do not have to disclose the nature of the interest, just that they have an interest.

Information on the Local Government Association's Model Councillor Code of Conduct is set out via <http://bit.ly/3WtGQnN>. This includes, at Appendix 1, an interests flowchart which provides a simple guide to declaring interests at meetings.

#### **2 APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies.

#### **3 MINUTES**

To confirm and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 June 2023

- 7 - 24**                    4     **REPORTS ISSUED UNDER S114 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AND S5 OF THE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING ACT 1989**
- Report of the City Solicitor and Monitoring Officer.
- 25 - 34**                    5     **REVIEW OF MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY (MAY 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2023)**
- Report of the City Solicitor and Monitoring Officer.
- 35 - 40**                    6     **COUNCILLORS DBS CHECKS**
- Report of the Assistant Director (Governance) and Deputy Monitoring Officer.
- 41 - 46**                    7     **APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS MADE TO THE MONITORING OFFICER**
- Report of the City Solicitor and Monitoring Officer.
- 8     **INVESTIGATION UPDATE**
- Verbal report of the Assistant Director (Governance) and Deputy Monitoring Officer.
- 9     **INDEPENDENT RECRUITMENT UPDATE**
- Verbal report of the Assistant Director (Governance) and Deputy Monitoring Officer.
- 47 - 66**                    10    **STATUTORY REGISTER OF DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**
- Report of the City Solicitor and Monitoring Officer.
- 11    **OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**
- To consider any items of business by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) that in the opinion of the Chair are matters of urgency.
- 12    **AUTHORITY TO CHAIR AND OFFICERS**
- Chair to move:-
- 'In an urgent situation between meetings, the Chair jointly with the relevant Chief Officer has authority to act on behalf of the Committee'.
- 13    **EXEMPT INFORMATION – POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**
- a) To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information within the meaning of Section 100I of the Local Government Act 1972, and where officers consider that the public

interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.

b) To formally pass the following resolution:-

**RESOLVED** – That, in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of those parts of the agenda designated as exempt on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information.

#### 14 **EXEMPT MINUTES**

- Information relating to any individual;