# **BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**

## **STANDARDS SUB- COMMITTEE**

### FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2024 AT 11:00 HOURS IN COMMITTEE ROOM 6, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA SQUARE, BIRMINGHAM, B1 1BB

# AGENDA

#### 1 ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR THE MEETING

To elect a Chair for the meeting.

#### 2 APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies.

#### 3 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 <u>http://bit.ly/3WtGQnN.</u> This includes, at Appendix 1, an interests flowchart which provides a simple guide to declaring interests at meetings.

#### 4 <u>EXEMPT INFORMATION – POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS</u> <u>AND PUBLIC</u>

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.

# 5 HEARING TO CONSIDER A COMPLAINT UNDER THE COUNCILS 3 - 32 CODE OF CONDUCT

Report of the Interim City Solicitor and Monitoring Officer.

#### 6 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.