

Annex A – Extract from Council Minutes 9 July 2009

21. STANDARDS COMMITTEE

(i) Annual Report

Mrs Christine Bainton, the Independent Chair of the Standards Committee, presented the Annual Report of the Standards Committee for the Municipal Year 2008/09.

Mrs Bainton then moved receipt of the Annual Report and Cllr Horton seconded the motion and it was

RESOLVED: That the Annual Report of the Standards Committee for 2008/09 be received.

(ii) Protocol on Officer / Member Relations

Mrs Bainton then moved, and Cllr Horton seconded, the recommendation contained in Minute 10 of the Standards Committee meeting held on 26 June 2009 in respect of a revised Protocol on Officer / Member Relations.

Following a debate on this recommendation, Cllr Pierce moved, and Cllr Scott seconded, that the matter be referred back to the Standards Committee for further consideration, with particular reference to the wording at paragraph 3.2 of the revised Protocol.

On being put to the vote, Cllr Pierce's proposal was declared CARRIED and it was

RESOLVED: That the Protocol on Officer / Member Relations be referred back to the Standards Committee for further consideration.¹