

OFFICER REPORT TO COUNCIL

MEMBER CONDUCT PANEL REPORT

KEY ISSUE/DECISION:

To notify Council of the outcome of a decision made by the Member Conduct Panel following a meeting on 22 May 2023.

BACKGROUND:

- The Council's arrangements for handling complaints about Member conduct require the Director of Law and Governance in consultation with one of the Independent People to determine if a complaint should be referred for formal investigation.
- Following an investigation, the Member Conduct Panel met to consider the investigation report and in consultation with the Independent Person, a final decision was made by the Panel which included notifying Council of the outcome of the investigation.
- The decision has been published and is attached as an appendix to this cover report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Council notes the decision sheet of the Member Conduct Panel of 22 May 2023 attached as an appendix.

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Annexes:

Annex 1 - Notice of a decision by the Member Conduct Panel

Sources/background papers:

Arrangements for dealing with allegations of breaches of the Member Code of Conduct

