

## 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 23 May 2022.

## **BACKGROUND**:

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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 23 May 2022 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

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