

# Standards Panel

**19 March 2021**

**Time: 10.00 am**



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## **Membership:**

**Councillors Roy Burman, Phil Davis and Christine Robinson**

**Quorum: 3**

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## **Agenda**

- 1 Election of Chair of the Standards Panel for this hearing**
- 2 Apologies for absence**
- 3 Declarations of interest**

Disclosure by councillors of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the councillor regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
- 4 Hearing in relation to allegations that Councillor Stephen Gauntlett failed to comply with the Council's Code of Conduct for Members (Pages 3 - 96)**

To consider the report of the Monitoring Officer (attached herewith).
- 5 Decision as to whether Councillor Gauntlett failed to comply with the Code of Conduct for Members and, if applicable, whether to impose any sanction in respect of that failure.**

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