Standards Panel



23 November 2021

Time and venue:

1.30 pm in the Ditchling & Telscombe Rooms - Southover House, Lewes

Membership:

Councillors: Nancy Bikson, Christine Brett and Christine Robinson

Quorum: 3

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Agenda

- 1 Election of Chair of the Standards Panel for this meeting
- 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 Isabelle Linington failed to comply with the Council's Code of Conduct for Members (Pages 3 - 50)

To consider the report of the Monitoring Officer (attached herewith)

Decision as to whether Councillor Isabelle Linington failed to comply with the Code of Conduct for Members and, if applicable, whether to impose any sanction in respect of that failure.

Information for the public

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