

North Somerset Council

REPORT TO THE STANDARDS SUB COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING: 8TH MARCH FEBRUARY 2016

SUBJECT OF REPORT: COMPLAINTS AGAINST A TOWN COUNCILLOR

TOWN OR PARISH: NO

OFFICER/MEMBER PRESENTING: DEPUTY HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

KEY DECISION: NO

RECOMMENDATIONS

- i) that the Sub Committee together with the Independent Member and the Independent Parish Councillor consider the complaints and
- ii) that the Sub Committee determine whether there has been a breach of the Clevedon Town Council Code of Conduct by the said Councillor.

1. SUMMARY OF REPORT

Three complaints have been received from members of the public regarding a Clevedon Town Councillor stating that the councillor has breached the Clevedon Town Council Code of Conduct applicable to councillors.

2. POLICY

Clevedon Town Council Code of Conduct for Councillors contains information on how a councillor should behave when conducting business as a councillor.

3. DETAILS

Three complaints have been received from members of the public about a Clevedon Town Councillor. The Code of Conduct is attached at Appendix 1.

The complaints can be found at Exempt Appendices 2 to 4 inclusive.

The councillor who is the subject of the complaints was informed of the allegations and has responded in writing and this can be found at Exempt Appendix 5.

4. CONSULTATION

The councillor has been informed about the complaints.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

None

7. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

None

8. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

To uphold the Councillors' Code of Conduct

9. OPTIONS CONSIDERED

The options as to whether there is a breach of the code will be considered by the Sub Committee

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