

Matter referred from the Standards Committee – 17 June 2013

S15 REVIEW OF PROTOCOLS GUIDANCE AND PROCEDURES

The Committee considered a report which suggested certain amendments to the outstanding protocols which had not so far been revised to take account of the change in governance arrangements of the council and the amendments to the Standards regime introduced by the Localism Act 2011. These were the Member/officer Protocol, Gifts and Hospitality Guidance and Statutory Officer Protocol. There were no significant changes to be made. The amended documents would be recommended for approval by Council in addition to the update on the procedures for dealing with complaints against members of the council which had been agreed at the previous item.

RECOMMENDED that the amendment to the protocols/ guidance and procedures attached as an appendix to these minutes be forwarded to Full Council for approval.