



Committee and Date	Item
Standards Sub-Committee	?
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MINUTES OF THE STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 26 JANUARY 2026
TIMES NOT SPECIFIED

Responsible Officer: Tim Ward
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Present
Councillors Rachel Connolly, George Hollyhead and Beverley Waite

1 Election of Chairman

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Beverley Waite be elected Chair of the Standards Sub Committee for the duration of the meeting

2 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence

3 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of interest made

4 Application for Dispensation

Members considered the report of the Monitoring Officer which set out a request from Councillor Duncan Kerr for a dispensation to participate in the discussion and voting on matters relating to the devolution of powers to Oswestry Town Council at meetings of Shropshire Council

RESOLVED:

1. That a dispensation should be granted to Councillor Duncan Kerr enabling him to participate in the discussion and voting on matters relating to the devolution of powers to Oswestry Town Council at meetings of Shropshire Council (including Audit Committee and any other formal decision-making

committees) on the grounds that it is “in the interests of persons living in the authority’s area.”

- 2. That any such dispensation last until 03 May 2029 or until such time as Councillor Kerr no longer has a disclosable pecuniary or other registrable interest in the matter, whichever is the sooner.

5 Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED:

That in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and Paragraph 10.4 (3) of the Council’s Access to Information Rules, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items.

6 Code of Conduct Complaint

Members considered the report of the Monitoring Officer which set details of a code of conduct complaint.

RESOLVED:

That no action be taken in respect of the complaint as it was considered that it was not in the public interest to do so.

Signed (Chairman)

Date: