

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

11 APRIL 2012 AT 9.40 AM

PRESENT: Mr MD Clarricoats, Mrs D Finney, Mr M Fryer, Mrs WA Hall and Mr CJ Headley

Officers in attendance: Adam Bottomley and Louisa Horton

474 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

On the motion of Mrs Hall, seconded by Mr Fryer it was

RESOLVED – Mr Clarricoats be appointed as Chair for this meeting.

475 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared at this stage.

476 DETERMINATION OF COMPLAINTS LAR0085 AND LAR0089

Following consideration of the investigator's findings and recommendation regarding complaint LAR0085, it was

AGREED – Councillor Yarwood had breached Paragraph 3(1) of the Code of Conduct by failing to treat Beverley Greenwood, Councillor Robert Fraser and Councillor Peter Batty with respect.

RECOMMENDED - That within one month of the hearing and no later than the 11th May 2012 Councillor Yarwood is to write a letter of apology to each of Beverley Greenwood, Councillor Fraser and Councillor Batty. A copy of such letter is to be submitted to the Monitoring Officer and approved by the Standards Committee. Failing this action Councillor Yarwood is suspended as a Councillor from the 11th May until such time apology letters are sent or three months whichever is the sooner. The letters are to be sent as confidential via the Parish Clerk, who is to confirm receipt to the Monitoring Officer.

Following consideration of the investigator's findings and recommendation regarding complaint LAR0089, it was

AGREED – no further action be taken as it was noted that Councillor Yarwood had apologised to Councillor Frazer.

(The Meeting closed at 2.05 pm)

CHAIRMAN

