Date: 25 January 2022



Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council

## To: Members of the Ethical Governance and Personnel Committee

Cllr R Webber-Jones (Chairman) Cllr SL Bray (Vice-Chairman) Cllr RG Allen Cllr DC Bill MBE Cllr MB Cartwright Cllr MA Cook Cllr A Furlong Cllr L Hodgkins Cllr LJP O'Shea

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Dear member,

There will be a meeting of the ETHICAL GOVERNANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE in the De Montfort Suite, Hinckley Hub on WEDNESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2022 at 6.30 pm and your attendance is required.

The agenda for the meeting is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

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Rebecca Owen Democratic Services Manager

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# AGENDA

### 1. APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS

# 2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 1 - 2)

To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

# 3. ADDITIONAL URGENT BUSINESS BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

To be advised of any additional items of business which the Chairman decides by reason of special circumstances shall be taken as matters of urgency at this meeting.

### 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive verbally from members any disclosures which they are required to make in accordance with the Council's code of conduct or in pursuance of Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. This is in addition to the need for such disclosure to be also given when the relevant matter is reached on the agenda.

#### 5. **QUESTIONS**

To hear any questions received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.

#### 6. CODE OF CONDUCT REVIEW (Pages 3 - 28)

To consider the draft code of conduct and make recommendations to Council.

#### 7. COMPLAINTS UPDATE

### 8. ANY OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH AS MATTERS OF URGENCY

### 9. MATTERS FROM WHICH THE PUBLIC MAY BE EXCLUDED

To consider the passing of a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 excluding the public from the undermentioned item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 10 of Schedule 12A of the 1972 Act.

### 10. STATUTORY SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES (Pages 29 - 34)

Minutes of the meetings held on 8 September and 16 November 2021.