

Lancashire County Council

Corporate Complaints Committee

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 5th February, 2018 at 10.00 am in Cabinet Room 'D' - The Henry Bolingbroke Room, County Hall, Preston

Present:

County Councillor George Wilkins (Chair)

County Councillors

A Gardiner
Y Motala

G Oliver
D Stansfield

County Councillor David Stansfield replaced County Councillor Jenny Purcell at this meeting.

The need for the Committee to consider agenda item 9 under Part II of the agenda (in private) was discussed and explained to members.

1. Apologies

None.

2. Constitution, Membership, Chair and Deputy Chair and Terms of Reference

The Committee received a report on the membership, chair and deputy chair and terms of reference of the Committee for 2017/18.

Resolved:

That:

- i. the appointment of County Councillors G Wilkins and A Gardiner as Chair and Deputy Chair respectively of the Corporate Complaints Committee for the 2017/18 municipal year be noted.
- ii. the membership and terms of reference of the Corporate Complaints Committee, as set out in the report, be noted.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

None.

4. Minutes of the Meeting held on 23 January 2017

Resolved: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2017 be confirmed and signed by the chair.

5. Procedure of Hearing

Resolved: That the procedure for the conduct of the meeting be noted.

6. Urgent Business

None.

7. Date of Next Meeting

It was noted that the next meeting of the Committee would be held on 14 May 2018 at 10 a.m. at County Hall, Preston.

8. Exclusion of Press and Public

Resolved: That the press and members of the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that there would be a likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the appropriate paragraph of Part I of Schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972. It was considered that in all the circumstances the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

9. Complaint by Mr H

(Exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972. It was considered that in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interests in disclosing the information).

The Committee considered a complaint relating to the safety of pedestrians and cyclists using county roads and in particular the shared path round the A6/M55 (Jt1) Broughton roundabout.

The complainant attended the meeting to present the complaint. The Committee considered very carefully the points raised by the complainant at the meeting and in the correspondence submitted by him, together with other documentation provided, which had also been copied to the complainant. The Committee also considered responses from officers of the County Council, who attended the meeting.

Resolved:

- i. That the complaint be not upheld.

- ii. That the reasons for this decision, including the recommended action, as discussed and agreed at the meeting, be conveyed to the complainant in writing.

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