

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUDIT AND STANDARDS ASSESSMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

23rd June 2026

A meeting of the Audit and Standards Assessment Sub-Committee was held on Tuesday 23 June 2026. This meeting was held in the Council Chamber.

Present

Councillor L. Cvetkovic (Chair)
Councillors: C. Cape and M. Kondakor

PART I – PUBLIC BUSINESS

ASASC1 **Election of a Chair**

RESOLVED that it was proposed and seconded that Councillor L. Cvetkovic be elected as Chair for the meeting.

ASASC2 **Apologies**

None

ASASC3 **Declarations of Interest**

RESOLVED that that the declarations of interests are as set out in the Schedule which can be viewed on the Council website ([Councillor Declarations of Interests](#)).

As the Subject Member is a Councillor, he is known to all Sub-Committee Members. It was confirmed no one had spoken about this agenda with the subject Member or any other Councillor.

ASASC4 **Exclusion of Public and Press**

RESOLVED that under section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item, it being likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information of the description specified in paragraph (i) and (ii) of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

PART II – EXEMPT ITEM/S

ASASC5 **Preliminary Assessment Report 02/25**

A report of the Monitoring Officer gave the Sub-Committee an opportunity to consider the preliminary assessment report into Complaint 02/25 in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct Complaint Process at Part 5 of the constitution.

RESOLVED that it be noted that the complaint has been informally resolved by means of:

- a) the Monitoring Officer to advise the Subject Member that the language used fell short of expectations as it could be considered offensive to some people, and was not appropriate given the context of the agenda item being discussed at the meeting. Furthermore, the Subject Member was given the opportunity to withdraw the statement by the Chair during the

meeting and failed to do so and upon reflection, the Subject Member should have taken this opportunity; and

- b) the Subject Member be required to undertake procedural training which should include relevant sections of the constitution and Code of Conduct.

Chair