

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

STANDARDS LOCAL HEARING PANEL

1st July, 2019

A meeting of the Standards Local Hearing Panel was held at the Town Hall, Nuneaton, on 1st July, 2019.

Present

Councillors P. Elliott, K. Evans, J. Tandy and Mr G. Murphy (Independent Person).

1. Appointment of Chair

RESOLVED that Councillor J. Tandy be appointed as Chair.

2. Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED that the declarations of interest are as shown on the Schedule attached to these minutes.

3. Exclusion of the Public and Press

RESOLVED that under section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting it being likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information of the description specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act.

4. Local Hearing of a Complaint against a member 2/19

The Standards Local Hearing Panel considered the report and oral submissions of the Monitoring Officer and the Subject Member regarding three complaints received alleging that the Subject Member had breached the Council's Code for elected members in regards to Paragraphs 3(a) and 5, by failing to treat others with respect and bringing his office into disrepute respectively.

RESOLVED that

- a) the Subject Member was not in breach of paragraphs 3(a) and 5 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors.

Chair of the Local Hearing Panel

**Standards Local Hearing Panel
Schedule of Declarations of Interests – 2019/2020**

	Name of Councillor	Disclosable Pecuniary Interest	Other Personal Interest	Dispensation
	General dispensations granted to all members under s.33 of the Localism Act 2011			Granted to all members of the Council in the areas of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing matters - Statutory sick pay under Part XI of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 - An allowance, payment given to members - An indemnity given to members - Any ceremonial honour given to members - Setting council tax or a precept under the Local Government Finance Act 1992 - Planning and Licensing matters - Allotments - Local Enterprise Partnership
	P. Elliott	Employee of CW Mind ASD Support Service Mentor	Governor at Stockingford Nursery Representative on the following Outside Bodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship Project for Children 	
	K. Evans	Student at De Montford University; Officer Cadet at Birmingham University Royal Navy Unit.	Officer at the North Warwickshire Conservative Association	
	J.A. Tandy (Chair)		Partnership member of the Hill Top and Caldwell Big Local. Representative on the following Outside Bodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuneaton Festival of Arts • Warwickshire Race Equality Partnership • Warwickshire Race Equality Partnership • West Midlands Combined Authority Audit Group 	