

Addendum to Investigation Report

January 2017

Case reference KL/ES

- 1 On the 24th January 2017, I received a member Code of Conduct complaint from Cllr Strenghiel against Cllr Lee, this complaint is attached as Appendix 8.
Cllr Strenghiel states that the nature of his complaint relates to:
 - Cllr Lee's chairing skills
 - Her fairness in chairing the meeting
 - Attempting to embarrass a member in front of external representatives
 - Politicising a scrutiny committee

- 2 I spoke to the Independent Person on receipt of the complaint. It was agreed that as those elements of Cllr Strenghiel's complaint had already been comprehensively covered in my investigation report, then there was no need to interview Cllr Lee and Cllr Strenghiel again on this matter.

- 3 The Hearing Sub-Committee is therefore asked to consider the original complaint made by Cllr Lee and the counter code of conduct complaint made by Cllr Strenghiel as part of the same Hearing. This is considered to be a reasonable way forward as both complaints are clearly linked.