

SUBJECT: HEARING SUB-COMMITTEE OUTCOME

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES

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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To report to Ethics and Engagement Committee the outcome of the Hearing Sub-Committee held on the 16th April 2013.

2. Hearing Sub-Committee

- 2.1 On the 16th April 2013 the Hearing Sub-Committee heard an allegation that Councillor Hewson had breached the member code of conduct.
- 2.2 The sub-committee found that Councillor Hewson had breached the code of conduct; details of the allegation and the decision therein are attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

3. Requirement to Report Outcome

- 3.1 In accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and agreed local procedure, all details of alleged breaches of the member code of conduct and any action taken must be reported to the Ethics and Engagement Committee.

4. Organisational Impacts

4.1 Finance

There are no financial impacts arising from this report.

4.2 Legal Implications

As outlined in the report.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 That the committee note the outcome of the Hearing sub-committee and refer the findings to full Council.