

**At a meeting of the HEARING SUB-COMMITTEE of the STANDARDS COMMITTEE held in the CIVIC CENTRE, SUNDERLAND on FRIDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2020 at 10.00 am**

**Present:-**

Councillor P. Gibson in the Chair

Councillors Williams and P. Wood

**Also Present:-**

Ms Julienne Collinson, Senior Manager of Law and Governance, Corporate Services Directorate

Mr David Noon, Principal Governance Services Office, Law and Governance, Corporate Services Directorate

Mr James Harrison, Local Democracy Reporter

**Apologies for Absence**

Mr Dennis Hall, (Independent Person).

**Declarations of Interest**

There were declarations of interest made.

**Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation Order) 2006**

The Sub-Committee considered whether to hold the hearing in public, mindful of the presumption set out in the Procedure for Hearing Complaints that hearings be held in public.

At the instance of the Chairman, it was:-

1. RESOLVED that in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation Order) 2006, the public be excluded during consideration of the remaining business as it contains information relating to particular individuals or information which is likely to reveal the identity of individuals (Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Part 1, Paragraphs 1 and 2).

(Signed) P. GIBSON,  
Chairman.

**Note:-**

The above minute comprises only that relating to an item during which the meeting was open to members of the public.

Additional minutes in respect of other items are included in Part II.