DORSET COUNCIL DECISION NOTICE

Complaint Reference: 2

Subject Member: Cllr P Hanson Graham

Date of Hearing: 24 October 2022

Audit and Governance (Hearing) Sub-Committee

1. Summary of the Complaint

The Complainant alleged that Cllr P Hanson Graham had breached the Ferndown Town Council Code of Conduct in by failing to show respect and displaying poor behaviour at a meeting of the Full Council of Ferndown Town Council on 17 January 2022.

2. The Conduct of the Hearing

The conduct of the hearing is as detailed in the Audit and Governance (Hearing) Sub-Committee minutes, a copy of which are appended to (and forms part of) this Decision Notice.

3. The Hearing Sub-Committee's Decisions

- 3.1 The Hearing Sub-Committee's decisions are detailed in the appended minutes. However, the Hearing Sub-Committee's key conclusions are also set out below.
- 3.2 Members of the Sub-committee having heard all of the views during the hearing and having read all the papers and taken account of the view of the Independent Person reached a decision to agree with the recommendations of the Investigating Officer and find that there has not been a breach of the code.

Jonathan Mair

Monitoring Officer

Right of Appeal: There is no right of appeal against the decision of the Audit and Governance (Hearing) Sub-Committee.