Terms of Reference of Statutory Officers' Disciplinary Panel

The Panel has the following powers in respect of matters which might lead to the dismissal of, or disciplinary action against the Chief Finance Officer, Monitoring Officer or Head of Paid Service except in relation to matters concerning redundancy, the expiry of a fixed term contract or permanent ill health:

- 1. To arrange for the investigation of the matter;
- 2. To consider the investigation report and representations (including in person) by the relevant officer;
- 3. To make recommendations to Council in relation to the dismissal of the relevant officer.

<u>Membership</u>

The Panel shall consist of 3 independent persons appointed by the Council under Section 28 of the Localism Act 2011 who will be invited to a Panel meeting as and when required.

The quorum of the Panel shall be 2 independent persons.

For the purposes of this Panel an independent person is one appointed under Section 28(7) of the Localism Act 2011.

Approved by Council, 24th November 2015