

11 INDEPENDENT PANEL

Delegated Matters:-

To carry out the following functions in relation to the Head of Paid Service, Monitoring Officer and Chief Finance Officer.

- i. To consider any proposal from the Investigatory Committee to dismiss any of the Statutory Officers
- ii. To hear representations from the relevant Statutory Officer and the Investigatory Committee and to ask questions of either party
- iii. To review the decision of the Investigatory Committee and prepare a report for Full Council, stating clearly, with reasons whether the Panel agreed or disagrees with the recommendation to dismiss.

Membership: 2 Independent Persons, one of whom is the Independent Person appointed by the Council to oversee complaints under the Code of Conduct. The second member shall be the Independent Person of a neighbouring Council, who has been appointed for a similar purpose.