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TERMS OF REFERENCE OF CONDUCT ADVISORY PANEL

1. Advising the County Council on adoption or revision of a new Members' Code of Conduct under the Localism Act.

2. Advising the County Council on revised arrangements in respect of the registration and declaration of Members' interests under the Localism Act, and procedures regulating the conduct of Meetings, including any consequential amendments to Standing Orders.

3. Determining revised arrangements for the investigation and determination of allegations of breach of the new Members' Code of Conduct.

4. Grant of dispensations under Section 33 of the Localism Act in respect of participation and voting in Meetings, in cases where Members or Co-opted Members of the County Council have a disclosable pecuniary interest.

5. Assistance in recruitment of an Independent Person required to be appointed by the County Council in consequence of the Localism Act, and recommendations to the County Council on any appointment.