

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	Monday, 28 February 2022	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	E/28.02.22/8	Executive (Councillors Adshead, Freeman, Harding, Hynes, Patel, Ross, Whitham and Wright.)

RECORD OF THE DECISION

COUNCILLOR CODE OF CONDUCT

- (1) That the content of the report be noted.
- (2) That the Councillor Code of Conduct for Trafford be approved.
- (3) That the adoption of the Councillor Code of Conduct be recommended to the Council.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To ensure that the final adopted Code of Conduct for Councillors is fit for purpose, provides clarity on expected behaviours and manages and reflects public expectations.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

For the Council to retain its current Code of Conduct – but commence its own review and update any associated documents. This option is not seen as the best use of resources that the LGA has again taken a lead on this, consistent with the recommendations from the Committee for Standards in Public Life and the LGA have also indicated they will annually review the Code and provide guidance on interpretation.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION

None.

Scrutiny Call in Deadline

Not applicable. The key reason for this decision is to make a recommendation to Council, as the substantive decision maker; and so call-in is not appropriate.

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Monday, 7 March 2022

RECORDED BY:

Corporate Director, Governance & Community Strategy