

**MINUTES OF THE HEARING OF THE DETERMINATION SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT THE  
COUNCIL OFFICES, STATION ROAD, WIGSTON ON TUESDAY, 12 JUNE 2018  
COMMENCING AT 6.45 PM**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Mrs L M Broadley (Chair)

**COUNCILLORS**

M L Darr  
Dr T K Khong

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

D M Gill (Head of Law & Governance / Monitoring Officer)  
S Tucker (Democratic & Electoral Services Manager / Deputy Monitoring Officer) (Minutes)

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Ms L Arnold (Solicitor)  
A Lawrence (External Investigator)  
M Pearson (Independent Person)

**1. ELECTION OF CHAIR**

It was proposed by Councillor M L Darr, seconded by Councillor Dr T K Khong and

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT:**

**Councillor Mrs L M Broadley be appointed Chairman for the hearing.**

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

**4. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

By affirmation of the meeting, it was

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT:**

**The press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (Exempt Information) during consideration of the item(s) below on the grounds that it involved the disclosure of exempt information, as defined in the respective paragraph(s) 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and, in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exempt item(s) outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.**

## 5. **REPORT FOR DETERMINATION**

The Sub-Committee gave consideration to the report as delivered and summarised by the Head of Law & Governance / Monitoring Officer.

The External Investigator outlined the findings of the investigation to the Sub-Committee, and Members were given the opportunity to raise any questions regarding the investigator's report.

The Sub-Committee also received advice from the appointed Independent Person.

Having considered all of the evidence available, including the Investigator's findings and the advice received from the Independent Person, the Sub-Committee

### **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT:**

- (i) The findings contained within the external investigator's report be accepted;
- (ii) Councillor Ravendra H Thakor be censured;
- (iii) The findings of the Determination Sub-Committee be reported to Full Council and published on the Council's website; and
- (iv) The Leader of the Oadby and Wigston Conservative Group be informed that the Sub-Committee recommend that Councillor Ravendra H Thakor be removed from Committees.

### **THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.55 PM**



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**Chair**  
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