

## **LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN**

**REFERENCE TO COUNCIL – 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

**FROM THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE – 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

### **REVIEW OF THE MEMBER/OFFICER PROTOCOL**

At its meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the Standards Committee considered a report of the Borough Solicitor regarding proposed amendments to the Member/Officer Protocol. It was noted that it was good practice to review ethical protocols on a regular basis to keep them up to date but that the amendments proposed were minor. These included highlighting the Council has decision-making individuals as well as bodies, recognising Cabinet Advisers and noting the right in law of statutory officers to take reports to Cabinet and/or Council. It was agreed that, despite the minor textual nature of the amendments, it was worth referring the report to Council as a reminder to all Members of the Protocol and its important contents.

#### **RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:**

- (i) THAT the amendments as highlighted in the track-changed Protocol at Appendix A to the report be approved; and
- (ii) THAT authority be delegated to the Borough Solicitor to make all necessary changes to the Constitution.

Councillor Richard Cotton  
Chair, Standards Committee