

Item 7 (c) - Protocol on Councillor and Officer Relations

The attached report was considered by the Governance Committee, and the relevant minute extract is below:

Governance Committee (22 June 2021, Minute 5)

Members considered the revised Council's Protocol on Councillor and Officer Relations. The Protocol had been revised with the advent of video conferencing and the growth in the home office taken into account.

Members noted that most of the original Protocol had been retained and that the changes were valuable to both Members and Officers.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That

- a) the revised protocol on Councillor and Officer relations, be approved; and
- b) it be recommended to Council that the revised protocol on Councillor and Officer Relations, be approved and adopted.