**Background**

Co-option On 2nd March 2022, Councillors interviewed a candidate for the position of Co-opted Councillor. It was agreed that another advert be placed for the vacancy to see if additional candidate could be attracted. It was further agreed that an extraordinary meeting be held on 6th April to reconsider all applicants. The closing date for the second round of applicants has now passed and no additional candidates have come forward.

Complaint A complaint has been received about the Councils handling of the Councillor Co-option Process. As the complaint cites the entire council, all councillors would need to declare an interest. For this reason, the Extraordinary Meeting was cancelled.

**Recommendation**

Councillors are asked to confirm that the following councillors will form the Complaints Committee:

Cllr Angi Cooney
Cllr Niamh Mahon
Cllr Christine Martin
Cllr Ian Pyke

Councillors to confirm the date for the formal Complaints Committee with the Complainant and their representative has been scheduled for 10am on Thursday 21st April in the Council Chamber.