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NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING – 12 May 2026

AMENDMENTS TO MEMBERS SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Report by: Gareth Hale (Solicitor and Monitoring Officer)

Summary:

The Members social media policy was last reviewed and updated in 2023 and so it is due for review. Members have the policy with suggested amendments shown in blue as Appendix 2.

Recommendation

It be recommend to the Authority meeting on 23 July 2026 that it adopt the revised Members Social Media Policy attached to this report as Appendix 2.

Conclusion: Whilst the audit found all the corporate governance framework documents were in place, up to date and followed correct process there were two areas highlighted above that recommended central logs to keep a clear audit trail in the future.

It is recommended that the Standards Committee note the report.

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Equality Impact Assessment: There are no equality or diversity implications arising directly from this report.