

AGENDA

Meeting: Standards Hearing Sub-Committee

Place: Kennet Room - County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN

Date: Wednesday 15 May 2024

Time: 10.00 am

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Membership

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Cllr Gordon King

Cllr Mike Sankey

Julie Phillips (non-voting)

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Part 1

Items to be considered when the meeting is open to the public

1 **Election of Chairman**

To elect a Chairman for this meeting only

2 **Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee or Monitoring Officer.

3 **Meeting Procedure** (*Pages 5 - 16*)

To note the procedure for the meeting as included in Protocol 11 of the Constitution – Arrangements for dealing with Code of Conduct complaints, in particular Paragraph 8.

4 **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

To consider passing the following resolution:

To agree that in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting for the business specified in Item Number 5 because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

Part II

Item(s) during consideration of which it is recommended that the public should be excluded because of the likelihood that exempt information would be disclosed

5 **Determination of a Code of Conduct Complaint COC149256 in respect of Councillor Charles McGrath of Salisbury City Council and Wiltshire Council** (*Pages 17 - 34*)

To receive a report from the Monitoring Officer.