

# AGENDA

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**Meeting:** Standards Committee

**Place:** [Access the online meeting here](#)

**Date:** Wednesday 7 October 2020

**Time:** 2.30 pm

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Cllr Derek Brown OBE	Cllr Paul Oatway QPM (Chairman)
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Cllr Ernie Clark	Cllr Stuart Wheeler
Cllr Peter Evans	Mr Richard Baxter
Cllr Peter Fuller	Mr Philip Gill MBE
Cllr Howard Greenman (Vice-Chairman)	Mr Michael Lockhart
Cllr Ruth Hopkinson	Miss Pam Turner (non-voting)
Cllr Bob Jones MBE	

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## Substitutes:

Cllr Richard Britton	Cllr Peter Hutton
Cllr Trevor Carbin	Cllr George Jeans
Cllr Sue Evans	Cllr Gordon King
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## Part 1

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

1 **Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies or substitutions for the meeting.

2 **Minutes** (*Pages 5 - 8*)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 7 July 2020.

3 **Declarations of Interest**

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

4 **Chairman's Announcements**

To receive any announcements through the Chair.

5 **Public Participation**

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Questions

To receive any questions from members of the public or members of the Council received in accordance with the constitution.

Those wishing to ask questions are required to give notice of any such questions in writing to the officer named on the front of this agenda no later than 5pm on 30 September 2020 in order to be guaranteed of a written response. In order to receive a verbal response questions must be submitted no later than 5pm on 2 October 2020. Please contact the officer named on the front of this agenda for further advice. Questions may be asked without notice if the Chairman decides that the matter is urgent.

Details of any questions received will be circulated to Committee members prior to the meeting and made available at the meeting and on the Council's website.

6 **Status Report on Code of Conduct Complaints** (*Pages 9 - 14*)

To receive a report from the Monitoring Officer.

7 **Recommendations from the Constitution Focus Group**

To receive a report from the Monitoring Officer.

8 **Appointment of Independent Persons** (*Pages 15 - 18*)

9 **Date of the next meeting**

To confirm the date of the next meeting.

10 **Urgent Items**

**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*