

# AGENDA

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**Meeting:** Standards Hearing Sub-Committee

**Place:** [View the online meeting](#)

**Date:** Friday 6 November 2020 (reconvened from 23 September 2020 and 2 November 2020)

**Time:** 16.00 pm

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## Membership:

Cllr Richard Britton  
Cllr Peter Evans  
Cllr Ruth Hopkinson

Mr Richard Baxter (non-voting)  
Miss Pam Turner (non-voting)

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This meeting opened on 23 September 2020 and adjourned after consideration of Items 1-4, reconvened on 2 November 2020 for consideration of items 5-6, then adjourned for the Sub-Committee to deliberate.

## **AGENDA**

### **Part I**

*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.

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.

*Note: The complaint was submitted prior to 1 January 2020 when revised arrangements and procedures for assessment were adopted under Protocol 11, but procedures for Hearings remained the same.*

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 onwards 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 Code of Conduct Complaint COC126486 Regarding Councillor M Douglas, Wiltshire Council** (*Pages 17 - 62*)

6 **Determination of Code of Conduct Complaint COC126543 Regarding Councillor M Douglas, Wiltshire Council** (*Pages 63- 118*)