

AGENDA

Meeting: Standards Committee

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Date: Thursday 4 February 2021

Time: 1.00 pm

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Cllr Derek Brown OBE	Cllr Fred Westmoreland
Cllr Andrew Bryant	Cllr Stuart Wheeler
Cllr Ernie Clark	Mr Richard Baxter (non-voting)
Cllr Peter Evans	Mr Philip Gill MBE (non-voting)
Cllr Peter Fuller	Mr Michael Lockhart (non-voting)
Cllr Howard Greenman (Vice-Chairman)	Miss Pam Turner (non-voting)
Cllr Ruth Hopkinson	

Substitutes:

Cllr Trevor Carbin	Cllr George Jeans
Cllr Sue Evans	Cllr Gordon King
Cllr Nick Fogg MBE	Cllr Brian Mathew
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Part 1

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

1 **Apologies**

To receive any apologies or substitutes for the meeting.

2 **Minutes** (*Pages 5 - 24*)

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

To receive the minutes of the Hearing Sub-Committee meeting held on 23 September 2020, 2 November 2020 and 6 November 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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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 25 - 30)*

To receive a report from the Monitoring Officer.

7 **Complaints Report** *(Pages 31 - 40)*

To receive a report from the Monitoring Officer.

8 **Appointment of Co-opted Members of the Standards Committee** *(Pages 41 - 48)*

To receive a report from the Monitoring Officer.

9 **Local Government Association (LGA) Model Code of Conduct** *(Pages 49 - 84)*

To consider the LGA Model Code of Conduct published following its 2020 consultation.

10 **Urgent Items**

Any other items of business which the Chairman agrees to consider as a matter of urgency.

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