

# Constitution and Standards Committee

Friday 12 October 2018

10.00 am Luttrell Room - County Hall,  
Taunton



To: The Members of the Constitution and Standards Committee

Cllr W Wallace (Chair), Cllr M Best, Cllr H Davies, Cllr M Dimery, Cllr D Loveridge, Vicky Chapman, Robin Horton, Janice Middleton, Tim Ward and Wesley Wooding

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# AGENDA

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1 **Apologies for absence**

2 **Declarations of Interest**

Details of all Members' interests in District, Town and Parish Councils will be displayed in the meeting room. The Statutory Register of Member's Interests can be inspected via the Community Governance team.

3 **Minutes from the previous meeting** (Pages 5 - 10)

The Committee is asked to confirm the minutes are accurate.

4 **Public Question Time**

The Chairman will allow members of the public to present a petition on any matter within the Committee's remit. Questions or statements about any matter on the agenda for this meeting will be taken at the time when each matter is considered.

5 **Electoral Division name change proposals - proposed change to the name of the Wellington Electoral Division** (Pages 11 - 14)

6 **Whistleblowing Policy** (Pages 15 - 28)

7 **Update on Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) checks for elected members** (Pages 29 - 32)

8 **Review of the Council's scrutiny arrangements** (Pages 33 - 36)

9 **Forward Work Programme** (Pages 37 - 40)

10 **Any other urgent items of business**

The Chairman may raise any items of urgent business.