

# Constitution and Standards Committee

Friday 10 May 2019  
10.00 am Taunton Library Meeting Room



To: The Members of the Constitution and Standards Committee

Cllr W Wallace (Chair), Cllr H Davies, Cllr M Dimery, Cllr D Loveridge, Cllr T Munt,  
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 8 February (To Follow)**

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 Annual Review of the Council's Constitution and democratic arrangements  
(Pages 5 - 16)**

To consider the report and recommendations from the Monitoring Officer ahead of their consideration at Full Council on 15 May

**6 Annual County Councillor complaints report 2018/19 (Pages 17 - 24)**

To consider the report from the Monitoring Officer

**7 Annual report of the Constitution and Standards Committee (Pages 25 - 26)**

To consider and comment on the report ahead of its presentation to Full Council on 15 May

**8 Forward Work Programme (Pages 27 - 30)**

To consider the proposed work programme

**9 Any other urgent items of business**

The Chairman may raise any items of urgent business.