

Constitution and Standards Committee

Friday 21 June 2019

10.00 am



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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*** Public Guidance notes contained in agenda annexe ***

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 (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 Officer Conduct update

To receive a presentation.

6 County Councillor DBS checks update (Pages 5 - 8)

To consider this report.

7 Ethical Standards in Local Government - report from Committee for Standards in Public Life (Pages 9 - 122)

To consider this report.

8 Scrutiny Task and Finish Group Protocol (Pages 123 - 132)

To consider this report.

9 Work programme (Pages 133 - 136)

To consider this report.

10 Any other urgent items of business

The Chairman may raise any items of urgent business.