

Standards Committee

Thursday 8 December 2022
10.00 am Luttrell Room - County Hall,
Taunton



To: The Members of the Standards Committee

Cllr J Bailey (Chair), Cllr N Cavill, Cllr H Davies, Cllr M Dimery, Alan Hemsley, Paul Hooper, Robin Horton, Cllr B Smedley and David Stripp

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AGENDA

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****Public guidance notes contained in agenda annexe****

1 **Apologies for Absence**

To receive members apologies

2 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting of the Standards Committee** (Pages 7 - 12)

To note the minutes of the previous meeting of the Standards Committee, circulated within the agenda.

3 **Declarations of Interest**

Details of all Members' interests in District, Town and Parish Councils can be viewed on the [Council Website](#)

The Statutory Register of Member's Interests can be inspected via request to the Democratic Service Team. Any new or updated declarations of interest will be received.

4 **Public Question Time**

The Chair will allow members of the public to ask a question or make a statement about any matter on the agenda for this meeting. **These questions may be taken during the meeting, when the relevant agenda item is considered, at the Chair's discretion.**

5 **Feedback from P1 Group - Code of Conduct**

6 **Feedback from P2 Group - Town & Parishes Code of Conduct**

7 **Feedback from P3 Group - Officer Code (to include HR Committee report for info)** (Pages 13 - 20)

8 **Work Programme**

- Gifts & Hospitality, Review of Declarations - February 2023
- Standards Committee Annual Report - February 2023
- Appointment of Chair for the February 2023 meeting
- Annual Report on Standards of Conduct 2022/2023 - September 2023