

Standards Committee

Thursday 6 October 2022

10.00 am Luttrell Room - County Hall,
Taunton



SOMERSET
County Council

To: The Members of the Standards Committee

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

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Issued By Scott Wooldridge, Monitoring Officer and Strategic Manager - Governance and Democratic Services – 28 September 2022

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1 **Apologies for Absence**

To receive members apologies

2 **Declarations of Interest**

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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.

3 **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.**

4 **Terms of Reference for the Standards Committee** (Pages 7 - 10)

To consider the report

5 **Update from Standards Committee Workshop on 14 September 2022**

To summarise the areas that were discussed and how it has helped inform priority areas for the Committee to review over its meetings in 2022/23

6 **Work Programme 2022/23**

To debate priority areas for the Committee to review.

7 **Any other business**

The Chair may raise any items of urgent business.