



Standards Committee

A meeting of the Standards Committee will be held as a remote meeting on Wednesday 30 September 2020 at 4.00 pm

Agenda

1	Apologies for Absence and Appointment of Substitute Members
2	Declarations of Interest Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.
3	Appointment of Vice Chairman of the Committee for the Municipal Year 2020-21
4	Minutes (Pages 5 - 10) To confirm the Minutes of the Meetings of the Committee held on 8 July 2020 and 16 September 2020
5	Urgent Business The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any item of urgent business being admitted to the topics for discussion.
6	Chairman's Announcements
7	Standards Complaints Arrangements Report (Pages 11 - 22) Report of the Executive Director: Resources and Monitoring Officer Purpose of report To propose changes to the Standards Complaints Arrangements so members of the Standards Committee are more involved in reviewing the nature and content of complaints. To update the Standards Committee on the co-option of Town and Parish Council

	<p>councillors.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The meeting is recommended:</p> <p>1.1 To approve Appendix 1 - the current Standards Committee Arrangements with proposed amendments.</p> <p>1.2 To note the progress on the co-option of two town / parish council councillors to the two vacant positions on the Committee.</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Exclusion of Press and Public</p> <p>The following report(s) contain exempt information as defined in the following paragraph(s) of Part 1, Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972.</p> <p>3– Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).</p> <p>Members are reminded that whilst the following item(s) have been marked as exempt, it is for the meeting to decide whether or not to consider each of them in private or in public. In making the decision, members should balance the interests of individuals or the Council itself in having access to the information. In considering their discretion members should also be mindful of the advice of Council Officers.</p> <p>Should Members decide not to make a decision in public, they are recommended to resolve as follows:</p> <p>“That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that, if the public and press were present, it would be likely that exempt information falling under the provisions of Schedule 12A, Part I, Paragraph 3 would be disclosed to them, and that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.”</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Standards - Statement of Position (Pages 23 - 26)</p> <p>Report of the Executive Director – Resources and Monitoring Officer</p>

The Standards Committee Members:

Councillor John Townsend (Chairman)

Councillor Steven Hollowell

Councillor Sandra Barnes MBE

Councillor Ann Addison

Councillor Lisa Samiotis

Queries Regarding this Agenda

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