



## Standards Committee

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Date: Thursday 14 June 2018  
Time: 10.30 am  
Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

### **Access to the Council Chamber**

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## Membership of the Committee

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### **Councillors -**

Andrews, Connolly, Cooley, Evans, Kilpatrick and Lanchbury  
Councillor O'Donovan (Ringway Parish Council)

### **Independent Co-opted Members -**

Nicolé Jackson (Chair), Mr G Linnell

## Independent Person

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Ms S Beswick

## Agenda

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- 1 **Urgent business**  
To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.
- 2 **Appeals**  
To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.
- 3 **Interests**  
To allow Members an opportunity to declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they might have in any items which appear on this agenda. Members with a personal interest should declare that interest at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.
- 4 **Minutes**  
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 15 March 2018.
- 5 **Member Training**  
The report of the Head of Business Support and Development is attached.
- 6 **Standards Committee Annual Report**  
The report of the City Solicitor is attached.
- 7 **Work Programme**  
The report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit is attached.

## Information about the Committee

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The Standards Committee comprises five city councillors, one parish councillor and two independent members and is chaired by an independent member. The Committee deals with matters relating to the conduct of city and parish councillors and the promotion of ethical standards.

The Independent Persons are appointed by the Council to assist the Council in the consideration of any complaints made against councillors. They are not members of the Standards Committee but they are invited to attend the meeting if they wish to.

The Council aims to ensure that its meetings are as open as possible and confidential business is kept to the strict minimum. When confidential items are involved these are considered at the end of the meeting at which point members of the public are asked to leave.

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## Further Information

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