



## **Standards Committee**

Date: Thursday, 18 March 2021  
Time: 10.30 am  
Venue: Virtual Meeting - livestream link -  
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## **Membership of the Standards Committee**

**Councillors** - Andrews, Evans, Kilpatrick, Lanchbury and A Simcock

**Independent Co-opted Members:** Nicolé Jackson and Mr G Linnell

**Independent Person** - Ms S Beswick and Mr A Eastwood

## 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 [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that 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 16 January 2020.

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**5. Standards Committee - Annual Report**

The report of the City Solicitor is enclosed.

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**6. Members' Update on Ethical Governance**

The report of the City Solicitor is enclosed.

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**7. Social Media Guidance for Members Update**

The report of the City Solicitor is enclosed.

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**8. Local Government Association (LGA) Model Code of Conduct for Members**

The report of the City Solicitor is enclosed.

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**9. Member Development and Training**

The report of the City Solicitor is enclosed.

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**10. Standards Committee Work Programme**

The report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit is enclosed.

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## 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.

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