



Agenda

Meeting Standards and Governance Committee

Venue: Brierley Room, County Hall, Northallerton

Date: Monday, 6 January 2025

Time: 2.00 pm

Councillors: Clive Pearson (Chairman), Heather Phillips (Vice-Chair), Nick Brown, Sam Cross, Melanie Davis, David Ireton, Nigel Knapton, Monika Slater, Andy Solloway and Peter Wilkinson.

Independent Persons for Standards: Gillian Baker, Hilary Gilbertson, Louise Holroyd, James Nelson and Richinda Taylor.

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Business

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

2. **Apologies for Absence**

3. **Minutes from the Meeting on 18 November 2024** (Pages 3 - 6)

4. **Declarations of Interest**

5. **Public Participation**

Members of the public may ask questions or make statements at this meeting if they have given notice (including the text of the question/statement) to Christine Phillipson of Democratic Services (contact details below) by midday on Tuesday 24th December 2024. Each speaker should limit themselves to 3 minutes on any item.

Members of the public who have given notice will be invited to speak

- at this point in the meeting if their questions/statements relate to matters which

are not otherwise on the Agenda (subject to an overall time limit of 30 minutes)

or

- when the relevant Agenda item is being considered if they wish to speak on a matter which is on the Agenda for this meeting.

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- 6. Local Government Association. Proposed Changes to the Local Government Standards Framework (Pages 7 - 12)**
- 7. Complaints Update Report (Pages 13 - 24)**
- 8. Review of Standards Documentation and Proposed Changes (Pages 25 - 68)**
- 9. Exclusion of the Press and Public**
To consider passing a resolution to exclude the press and the public from the meeting during consideration of the following item. The report and its appendices contain exempt information as described in paragraphs 1 and 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) and it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.
- 10. Consultation Under Standards and Governance Committee on Unreasonably Persistent or Vexatious Complainant Behaviour Protocol (Pages 69 - 80)**
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- 11. Urgent Business**
Any other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency.
- 12. Date of the Next Meeting**
The next meeting will be held on 14 March 2025 at 10am in The Brierley Room, County Hall.

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Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Northallerton

19 December 2024