

Agenda

Please note date and time of Meeting

Meeting Standards Committee

Venue: Remote Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Date: Thursday, 4 March 2021

Time: 3.30 pm

County Councillors:-

**Caroline Patmore (Chair), Andy Paraskos, Stuart Parsons,
Peter Sowray MBE and Cliff Trotter.**

Independent Persons for Standards:-

**Hilary Gilbertson MBE (Independent Person) and Louise Holroyd
(Independent Person).**

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Business

- 1. Welcome, introductions and apologies**
- 2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 September 2020 (Pages 3 - 6)**
- 3. Declarations of Interest**
- 4. Public Questions or Statements**

Members of the public may ask questions or make statements at this meeting if they have given notice to Steve Loach (contact details below) by midday Monday 1 March

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2021. 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);
- when the relevant Agenda item is being considered if they wish to speak on a matter which is on the Agenda for this meeting.

5. **New Voluntary Model Code of Conduct for Members - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 7 - 46)
6. **Local Ethical Framework Developments - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 47 - 50)
7. **Complaints Update - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 51 - 52)
8. **Members Attendance at Meetings - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 53 - 62)
9. **Standards Bulletin - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 63 - 70)
10. **Other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.**

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24 February 2021

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