



Agenda

Meeting Standards and Governance Committee

Venue: Meeting Room3, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AD.

Date: Friday, 15 September 2023

Time: 2.00 pm

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

The Independent Persons for Standards: Gillian Baker, Hilary Gilbertson, Louise Holroyd, Roy Martin, James (Jamie) Nelson and Richinda Taylor .

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Business

- 1. Chair's welcome, introductions and apologies**
- 2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th July 2023 (Pages 3 - 8)**
- 3. Declarations of Interest**
- 4. Public Questions or Statements**

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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. **Update re appointment of additional Independent Persons - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 9 - 12)
6. **Dispensation request - Councillor Stephanie Duckett - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 13 - 22)
7. **Dispensation request - Councillor Cliff Lunn - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 23 - 28)
8. **Local ethical framework developments - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 29 - 32)
9. **Declaration of Interests - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 33 - 36)
10. **Protocol re Unreasonably Persistent/Vexatious Complainants - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 37 - 44)
11. **Complaints Update - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 45 - 48)
12. **Registration of Officers' Interests - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 49 - 54)
13. **Requests for Community Governance Reviews - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 55 - 64)
14. **Broadcasting and recording of public committee meetings - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 65 - 68)
15. **Standards Bulletin - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 69 - 78)
16. **Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman should, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency**

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