



Agenda

Meeting **Standards and Governance Committee**

Venue: **The Brierley Room, County Hall, Northallerton**

Date: **Friday, 14 March 2025**

Time: **10.00 am**

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 of the Meeting on 6 January 2025 **(Pages 3 - 8)**

4. Declarations of Interest

5. Public Participation

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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. Annual Report of the Standards and Governance Committee** (Pages 9 - 16)
- 7. Dispensation Request for Councillor Yvonne Peacock** (Pages 17 - 22)
- 8. Local Ethical Framework Developments** (Pages 23 - 62)
- 9. Complaints Update** (Pages 63 - 74)
- 10. Standards Bulletin** (Pages 75 - 84)
- 11. Standards Training Plan** (Pages 85 - 88)
- 12. Work Programme 2025/26** (Pages 89 - 94)
- 13. Urgent Business**
Any other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency.
- 14. Date of the Next Meeting**
The next meeting will be on Friday 20 June 2025 at 10am in The Brierley Room, County Hall, Northallerton.

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6 March 2025

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