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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Standards Committee

The **Standards Committee** will meet in the **Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **10.00 am** on **Wednesday 15 September 2021**.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

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Julie Muscroft

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Kirklees Council advocates openness and transparency as part of its democratic processes. Anyone wishing to record (film or audio) the public parts of the meeting should inform the Chair/Clerk of their intentions prior to the meeting.

The Standards Committee members are:-

Member

Councillor Erin Hill (Chair)
Councillor Martyn Bolt
Councillor James Homewood
Councillor Alison Munro
Councillor Mohan Sokhal
Councillor Lesley Warner
Councillor Michael Watson

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: Membership of the Committee

To receive any apologies for absence.

2: Minutes of Previous Meeting

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To receive the Minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 29 March and 19 May 2021.

3: Interests

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Committee Members will be asked to advise if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion on the item or participating in a vote upon the item, or any other interests.

4: Deputation/Petitions

The Committee will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (2), Members of the Public should provide at least 24 hours' notice of presenting a deputation.

5: Public Question Time

The Committee will hear any questions from the general public.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11(5), the period allowed for the asking and answering of public questions shall not exceed 15 minutes. A maximum of 4 questions per person may be submitted.

6: Code of Conduct complaints update

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To receive a report detailing complaints received since the last Standards Committee meeting in March 2021.

Contact Officer: David Stickley – Senior Legal Officer

7: Cases and News Update

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To receive a report setting out news and cases of interest since March 2021.

Contact Officer: David Stickley – Senior Legal Officer

8: Local Government Association (LGA) Model Code of Conduct

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To consider recommendations about proposals in relation to the LGA Model Code of Conduct.

Contact Officer: David Stickley – Senior Legal Officer

9: Update on the Appointment of Independent Persons

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To consider the reappointment of the current independent person and to note the steps to appoint one further independent person.

Contact Officer: David Stickley – Senior Legal Officer
