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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Standards Committee

The **Standards Committee** will meet in the **Reception Room - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **10.00 am** on **Monday 10 October 2022**.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Muscroft", on a light-colored background.

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 Jo Lawson (Chair)
Councillor James Homewood
Councillor Harry McCarthy
Councillor Mohan Sokhal
Councillor Martyn Bolt
Councillor Michael Watson
Councillor Alison Munro

Independent Person

Michael Stow

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 approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 15 March 2022 and 25 May 2022.

3: Interests

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The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests.

4: Admission of the Public

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

5: 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.

6: Public Question Time

The Committee will hear any questions from the general public.

7: Code of Conduct complaints update

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To receive a report detailing complaints received since the last Standards Committee meeting in March 2022.

Contact: David Stickley, Senior Legal Officer.

8: Cases and News Update

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To receive a report setting out news and cases of interest since March 2022.

Contact: David Stickley, Senior Legal Officer.

9: Update on Actions from March Standards Committee

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To receive a report updating on Actions from March 2022 Standards Committee.

Contact: David Stickley, Senior Legal Officer.
