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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Standards Committee

The **Standards Committee** will meet in the **Meeting Room 1 - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **1.00 pm** on **Wednesday 12 March 2025**.

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

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Samantha Lawton

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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 Bill Armer (Chair)

Councillor Harry McCarthy

Councillor Mohan Sokhal

Councillor Martyn Bolt

Councillor Alison Munro

Councillor Musarrat Khan

Councillor Imran Safdar

Independent Persons

Michael Stow

Craig Ainsworth

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: Membership of the Committee

To receive apologies for absence from those Members who are unable to attend the meeting.

2: Minutes of Previous Meeting

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To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 23 October 2024.

3: Declaration of Interests

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

4: Admission of the Public

Most agenda items take place in public. This only changes where there is a need to consider exempt information, as contained at Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. You will be informed at this point which items are to be recommended for exclusion and to be resolved by the Committee.

5: Deputation/Petitions

The Committee will receive any petitions and/or 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 submit a petition at the meeting relating to a matter on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10, Members of the

Public must submit a deputation in writing, at least three clear working days in advance of the meeting and shall subsequently be notified if the deputation shall be heard. A maximum of four deputations shall be heard at any one meeting.

6: Public Question Time

To receive any public questions.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11, the period for the asking and answering of public questions shall not exceed 15 minutes.

Any questions must be submitted in writing at least three clear working days in advance of the meeting.

7: Code of Conduct Complaints Update

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To receive an update on complaints received under the Code of Conduct.

Contact: David Stickley, Legal Services

8: Cases and News Update

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To receive an update on news and cases of interest.

Contact: David Stickley, Legal Services
