

Agenda



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Standards Committee

Tuesday, 16 October 2018 at 6.00 pm,
Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington

Membership

Chair: Councillor June Harrison
Vice-Chair: Councillor Joyce Plummer

Councillors Kath Pratt and Jeff Scales

Altham Parish Councillor Rennie Pinder
Independent Person: Patricia Higginbottom

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence, Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

2. Minutes of Last Meeting 30th January 2017 (Pages 3 - 4)

To submit the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 30th January 2017 for approval as a correct record.

Recommended - **That the Minutes be received and approved as a correct record.**

3. Grant of Dispensations (Pages 5 - 34)

To seek the granting of dispensations to a number of Members of Hyndburn Borough Council and Altham Parish Council to speak and vote on certain issues, as set out in the report. Copies of the applications signed individually by the Councillors concerned are



appended to the report.

4. Annual Ombudsman's Letter 2018 *(Pages 35 - 38)*

To inform the Standards Committee about the Annual Local Government Ombudsman's (LGO's) Letter for 2017/18.

Recommended - That the Standards Committee welcomes the Ombudsman's letter and notes the report.

5. Exclusion of the Public

That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during the following item, when it is likely, in view of the nature of the proceedings that there will otherwise be disclosure of exempt information within the Paragraph at Schedule 12A of the Act specified at the item.

6. Update on Submission of Complaints

(The report will contain exempt information under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Paragraph 1 – Information relating to any individual)

To receive a verbal update on submission of complaints.

Recommended - That the verbal report be noted.