

Agenda



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Standards Committee

Thursday, 15 October 2020 at 3.00 pm,
Virtual Meeting to be livestreamed on You Tube

Membership

Chair: Councillor Jeff Scales
Vice-Chair: Councillor Andrew Clegg

Councillors Kate Walsh, Kath Pratt
Co-opted (non-voting) Members: Councillors Thomas Fearon and Rennie Pinder (Altham Parish Council)
Independent Persons (non-voting): Rahila Hussain, Laurence Loft and Frank Whitehead

Joining instructions for the meeting have been issued separately to Members.

The meeting may be viewed by the public and press on You Tube using the following link:-

<https://youtu.be/-T4QqtirD1c>

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence, Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

2. Minutes of Last Meeting (Pages 3 - 8)

To submit the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 6th February 2020 for approval as a correct record.

3. Grant of Dispensations (Pages 9 - 16)



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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 2020 *(Pages 17 - 24)*

To inform the Standards Committee about the Annual Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman's Letter covering the period 2019/20.

5. Standards Update *(Pages 25 - 44)*

To consider a report about recent developments relating to local authority governance and the councillor code of conduct.