

Agenda



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Standards Committee

Thursday, 29 September 2022 at 1.30 pm,
Queen Elizabeth Room, Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington

Membership

Chair: Councillor Carole Haythornthwaite

Vice-Chair: Councillor June Harrison

Councillors Danny Cassidy, Kath Pratt, Noordad Aziz, Bernard Dawson and Kimberley Whitehead

Altham Parish Councillors: Rennie Pinder, John Halstead and David Murray

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 last meeting held on 9th December, 2021 for approval as a correct record.

Recommended

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

3. Local Government Ombudsman (LGO) Letter (*Pages 9 - 16*)

This report informs Committee about the annual Local Government Ombudsman's (LGO's) letter for 2022.



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

4. Overview of Code of Conduct Complaints 2020/21 *(Pages 17 - 20)*

This report provides Committee with a summary of the Code of Conduct complaints received during 2021/22.

Recommended - That Committee notes the report.

5. Grant of Dispensations *(Pages 21 - 36)*

To consider the granting of dispensations to a number of Hyndburn Councillors and Altham Parish Councillors, to vote on certain issues (see Section 3 of the report).

Recommended (1) That Committee approves the requests from Hyndburn Borough Council members to grant dispensations to speak and vote on the issues set out in Section 3.2 of the report for the period(s) indicated in paragraph 3.8; and

(2) That Committee approves the request from Altham Parish Council members to grant dispensations to speak and vote on the issues set out in Section 3.4 of the report for the period(s) indicated in paragraph 3.8.