

Agenda



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Standards Committee

Monday, 19 December 2022 at 9.00 am,
Queen Elizabeth Room, Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington

Membership

Chair: Councillor Carole Haythornthwaite
Vice-Chair: Councillor June Harrison

Councillors Noordad Aziz, Danny Cassidy, Bernard Dawson MBE, Kath Pratt, Kimberley Whitehead, Rennie Pinder, John Halstead and David Murray

Independent Person: Mr. Frank Whitehead

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence, Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

2. Minutes of Last Meeting -29th September 2022 (Pages 3 - 6)

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Standards Committee held on 29th September 2022 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

Resolved

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

3. Hearing Procedure (Pages 7 - 10)

To advise the Committee of the Hearing Procedure for Standards Committee in relation to a complaint.



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Recommended - That the report be noted.

4. Exclusion of the Public

Recommended - 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 business to be transacted, or the nature of the proceedings, that there will otherwise be disclosure of exempt information within the Paragraphs at Schedule 12A of the Act specified at the item.

5. Investigation Report (Pages 11 - 34)

(Exempt information under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Paragraph 1 – Information relating to any individual)

To provide Members with details of an Investigator's report. Members are requested to consider if there has been a breach of the Council's Code of Conduct and, if there has been, to consider what sanctions to apply.

Recommended

- (1) That, the Committee consider the report relating to the investigation and, taking the Investigator's recommendation into consideration, decide if there has or has not been a breach of the Council's Code of Conduct; and
- (2) That, if it is determined that there has been a breach of the Council's Code of Conduct, the Committee determine which, if any, sanction(s) to apply.