

# Agenda



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## Standards Committee

**Tuesday, 5 August 2025 at 4.00 pm,**  
Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington

### Membership

Chair: Councillor Stephen Button  
Vice-Chair: Councillor Clare Yates

Councillors Melissa Fisher, Bernard Dawson MBE, Ethan Rawcliffe, Marlene Haworth,  
Danny Cassidy and Zak Khan

## A G E N D A

**1. Apologies for absence, Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

**2. Minutes of Last Meeting** *(Pages 3 - 6)*

To submit the Minutes of the last meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 for approval as a correct record.

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

**3. Local Government Ombudsman (LGO) Letter 2025** *(Pages 7 - 12)*

This report informs the Committee about the annual summary of complaint statistics from the Local Government Ombudsman for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

**Recommended – That the Committee welcomes the Ombudsman's letter for 2024/25 and notes the report.**



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**4. Review of Standards Complaints 2024/25 (Pages 13 - 16)**

The report provides the Committee with a summary of standards matters relating to 2024/25.

**Recommended – To note the contents of this report.**

**5. 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.

**6. Privacy of the Standards Process**

Jane Ellis – Verbal Update