



### STANDARDS COMMITTEE AGENDA

**Date:** Wednesday, 12 January 2022

**Time:** 6.30 pm

**Venue:** The Octagon Lounge, Pavilion Gardens, Buxton

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4 January 2022

#### PART 1

1. Apologies for absence
2. To receive Disclosures of Interest on any matters before the Committee
3. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting (**Pages 3 - 4**)
4. Exclusion of the Press and Public

To resolve that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business as there may be disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

#### PART 2

5. To approve the exempt minutes of the previous meeting (**Pages 5 - 6**)  
*(Paragraph 1, 2 - Information relating to any individual.  
Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual. )*
6. Outcome of Report after Independent Investigation into alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct (**Pages 7 - 62**)  
*(Paragraph 1, 2 - Information relating to any individual.  
Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual. )*

#### MARK TRILLO

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND MONITORING OFFICER

##### Membership of Standards Committee (HPBC)

Councillor R Quinn (Chair)

Councillor R Abbotts

Councillor S Gardner

Councillor P Roberts (Vice-Chair)

Councillor T Ashton

Councillor E Longden





## STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**Meeting: Tuesday, 28 September 2021 at 6.30 pm in Board Room, Pavilion Gardens, Buxton**

Present: Councillor R Quinn (Chair)

Councillors S Gardner, E Longden and P Roberts

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R Abbotts and T Ashton

Councillors A Barrow and S Young and Mr P Matthews and P Carnall were also in attendance.

**22/1 TO RECEIVE DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST ON ANY MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

(Agenda Item 2)

There were no declarations of interests made.

**22/2 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

(Agenda Item 3)

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 10 March 2021 be approved as a correct record.

**22/3 CONSIDERATION OF DISPENSATION TO ALLOW ALL COUNCILLORS DISPENSATION FROM S.85 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS**

(Agenda Item 4)

The Committee considered a proposal to allow all councillors dispensation from S.85 of the Local Government Act 1972 for a period of six months. This was proposed given the issues that some councillors may encounter in attending face to face meetings due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

RESOLVED:

That a dispensation to allow all councillors dispensation from S.85 of the Local Government Act 1972 be granted for a period of 6 months.

**22/4 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**  
(Agenda Item 5)

RESOLVED:

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business as there may be disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

**22/5 OUTCOME OF REPORT AFTER INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED BREACHES OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT**  
(Agenda Item 6)

The Committee accepted the findings of a report issued by the independent Investigating Officer with regards to alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct.

The meeting concluded at 6.50 pm

**CHAIRMAN**

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of the Local Government Act 1972.

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