

STANDARDS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date: Friday, 21 July 2023

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Dove Room, Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek

13 July 2023

PART 1

1. Apologies for absence, if any.
2. Urgent items of business, if any (24 hours notice to be provided to the Chairman).
3. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting. **(Pages 3 - 6)**
4. Declarations of interest, if any:
 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interest;
 - Other interests.
5. Bite Size Briefing
6. Standards Committee Annual Report **(Pages 7 - 14)**
7. Code of Conduct - Dispensations **(Pages 15 - 18)**
8. Councillor Induction Programme **(Pages 19 - 28)**
9. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The Chair to move:-

"That pursuant to Section 100A(2) and (4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or nature of the proceedings whereby it is likely that exempt information as defined in Section 100A (3) of the Act would be disclosed to the public in breach of the obligation of confidence or exempt information as defined in Section 100I (1) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act would be disclosed to the public by virtue of the paragraphs indicated."

10. To approve as a correct record the Exempt Minutes of the previous meeting. **(Pages 29 - 30)**

11. Standards Complaints Monitoring Report (**Pages 31 - 34**)

MARK TRILLO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND MONITORING OFFICER

Membership of Standards Committee (SMDC)

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| Councillor A Church (Chair) | Councillor I Herdman (Vice-Chair) |
| Councillor B Emery | Councillor E Fallows |
| Councillor C Jebb | Councillor M Spooner |
| Councillor G Taylor | Councillor P Wilkinson |
| Councillor C Wood | Councillor D Fowler |
| Councillor W Rogers | Mr H Mawdsley |