

STANDARDS COMMITTEE (SMDC) AGENDA

Date: Friday, 14 March 2025

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: The Council Chamber, Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek

6 March 2025

1. Apologies for absence, if any.
2. Declarations of interest, if any:
 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interest;
 - Other interests.
3. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting. **(Pages 3 - 6)**
4. Urgent items of business, if any (24 hours notice to be provided to the Chairman).
5. Review of Councillor Learning and Development Opportunities **(Pages 7 - 12)**
6. Review of Local Ethical Framework **(Pages 13 - 22)**
7. Strengthening the standards and conduct framework for local authorities in England **(Pages 23 - 54)**
8. 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."

9. Standards Complaints Monitoring Report **(Pages 55 - 60)**
10. To approve as a correct record the Exempt Minutes of the previous meeting. **(Pages 61 - 62)**

MARK TRILLO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND MONITORING OFFICER

Membership of Standards Committee (SMDC)

Councillor A Church (Chair)	Councillor I Herdman (Vice-Chair)
Councillor B Emery	Councillor E Fallows
Councillor P Roberts	Councillor M Spooner
Councillor G Taylor	Councillor P Wilkinson
Councillor C Wood	Mr L Jackson
Councillor W Rogers	Mr J Berrisford
Mr P Carnall	V Miller
P Turner	