

STANDARDS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date: Friday, 10 November 2017

Time: 10.00 am

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

6 November 2017

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)**
Meeting held on Friday 21st July 2017
4. Declarations of interest, if any:
 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interest;
 - Other interests.
5. Proposals to update disqualification criteria for elected members **(Pages 7 - 28)**
6. Standards Committee Annual Report 2016/17 **(Pages 29 - 38)**
7. 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."

8. To approve as a correct record the Exempt Minutes of the previous meeting.
(Pages 39 - 40)
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9. Local Government Ombudsman Annual Report 2016/17 (**Pages 41 - 50**)
10. Standards Complaints Monitoring Report. (**Pages 51 - 54**)

SIMON BAKER
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Membership of Standards Committee (SMDC)

Councillor E Fallows (Chair)	Councillor T Hall (Vice-Chair)
Councillor A Banks	Councillor G Bond
Councillor K J Jackson	Councillor I Lawson
Councillor P Wilkinson	P Brough
D Fowler	H Mawdsley
C Meyrick	B Steans