# **AGENDA FOR**





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To: All Members of Standards Committee

**Councillors**: S Walmsley (Chair), A Booth, D Green, M Hayes, K Hussain, J Mason, T Rafiq, D Vernon and

M Whitby

Dear Member/Colleague

## **Standards Committee**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee which will be held as follows:-

Date:	Thursday, 21 September 2023
Place:	Committee Rooms A & B, Bury Town Hall
Time:	6.00 pm
Briefing Facilities:	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.

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### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

## 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Standards Committee are asked to consider whether they have an interest in any matter on the agenda, and, if so, to formally declare that interest.

3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING & ANY MATTERS ARISING (Pages 3 - 6)

Minutes of the meeting held on 14th March 2023 are attached.

4 MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT (Pages 7 - 26)

A report from Democratic Services is attached.

5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SOCIAL CARE OMBUDSMAN ANNUAL REVIEW LETTER 2022-23 (Pages 27 - 36)

A report from the Director of Law & Democratic Services is attached.

# **6** URGENT BUSINESS

To be agreed by the Chair.