

**AGENDA FOR
STANDARDS COMMITTEE**



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To: All Members of Standards Committee

Councillors : K Hussain (Chair), A Booth, R Gold,
D Green, M Hayes, J Hook, D Quinn, T Rafiq and D Vernon

Dear Member/Colleague

Standards Committee

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

Date:	Thursday, 19 September 2024
Place:	Committee Rooms A & B, 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.
Notes:	

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1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

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 5 - 8)

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd April 2024 are attached.

4 UPDATE ON TWO YEAR TERM OF OFFICE FOR INDEPENDENT PERSONS AND RECRUITMENT

Verbal update.

5 WORK PROGRAMME 2024-25 (Pages 9 - 12)

To discuss the Work Programme for 2024-25 and identify topics for subsequent meetings.

6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SOCIAL CARE OMBUDSMAN ANNUAL REVIEW LETTER 2023-24

Report attached at Item 12 to be discussed after exclusion of Press and Public.

7 MEMBER ATTENDANCE STATISTICS (Pages 13 - 16)

8 COMPLAINTS UPDATE

Report to follow.

9 URGENT BUSINESS

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Standards Committee will be held on Wednesday 27th November at 6pm.

11 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider passing the appropriate resolution under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business since they involve the likely disclosure of the exempt information stated.

12 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SOCIAL CARE OMBUDSMAN ANNUAL REVIEW LETTER 2023-24 (Pages 17 - 24)

Appendices to follow.