

**AGENDA FOR  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE**



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**To: All Members of Standards Committee**

**Councillors:** N Bayley (Chair), S Arif, A Booth, R Gold, M Hayes, J Hook, D Quinn, T Rafiq, M Rahimov and D Vernon

**Independent Persons:** C Ainsworth and S Birtwell

Dear Member/Colleague

**Standards Committee**

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

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 12 February 2026
<b>Place:</b>	Committee Rooms A & B, Bury Town Hall
<b>Time:</b>	6.00 pm
<b>Briefing Facilities:</b>	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.

## **AGENDA**

**1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

**2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**4 6 MONTH MEMBER ATTENDANCE UPDATE** (*Pages 7 - 10*)

**5 OFFICER & MEMBER PROTOCOL** (*Pages 11 - 18*)

**6 URGENT BUSINESS**

**7 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.

Description of Exempt Information by reference to Paragraph Number in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972:-

1. Information relating to any individual
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual

**8 COUNCILLOR COMPLAINTS**

To consider a verbal update by the Director of Law & Governance on complaints against Members.

**9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The timetable of meetings for 2026-2027 is subject to confirmation at Full Council in March. Provisional dates for future Standards Committee meetings during the forthcoming municipal year have been included in the timetable for June 26, September 26, December 26 and March 27. These dates will be communicated online and to e-diaries once approved.