

AGENDA FOR STANDARDS COMMITTEE



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To: All Members of Standards Committee

Councillors : T Rafiq (Chair),
S Arif, M Hayes, D Hill, J Hook, D Quinn, M Rahimov,
M Smith and S Thorpe

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:-

Date:	Thursday, 24 th September 2026
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.

AGENDA

1 ELECTION OF THE CHAIR

2 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 23rd June 2026.

5 MEMBER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2026/27 & TRAINING REQUIREMENTS *(Pages 7 - 38)*

Report attached, including appendix 1.

6 CODE OF CONDUCT *(Pages 39 - 60)*

Report attached, including appendix 1 and 2.

7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT & SOCIAL CARE OMBUDSMAN ANNUAL REVIEW 2025-26 *(Pages 61 - 88)*

Report attached, including appendix A, B and C.

8 PUBLIC OFFICE (ACCOUNTABILITY) BILL (HILLSBOROUGH LAW) *(Pages 89 - 94)*

Report attached.

9 URGENT BUSINESS

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING(S)

- 6.00pm, Thursday 3rd December 2026, Bury Town Hall (If required)
- 6.00pm, Thursday 11th March 2027, Bury Town Hall