

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Agenda

Date Tuesday 12th July 2022

Time 3.15 pm

Venue Shaw Room, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1NL

- Notes
1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST- If a Member requires any advice on any item involving a possible declaration of interest which could affect his/her ability to speak and/or vote he/she is advised to contact Paul Entwistle or Peter Thompson in advance of the meeting.
 2. CONTACT OFFICER for this Agenda is Peter Thompson Tel. 0161 770 5151 or email peter.thompson@oldham.gov.uk
 3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS – Any member of the public wishing to ask a question at the above meeting can do so only if a written copy of the question is submitted to the Contact officer by 12.00 Noon on Thursday, 7th July 2022.
 4. FILMING - The Council, members of the public and the press may record/film/photograph or broadcast this meeting when the public and the press are not lawfully excluded. Any member of the public who attends a meeting and objects to being filmed should advise the Constitutional Services Officer who will instruct that they are not included in the filming.

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4. FILMING – This meeting will be recorded for live and/or subsequent broadcast on the Council's website. The whole of the meeting will be recorded, except where there are confidential or exempt items and the footage will be on our website. This activity promotes democratic engagement in accordance with section 100A(9) of the Local Government Act 1972. The cameras will focus on the proceedings of the meeting. As far as possible, this will avoid areas specifically designated for members of the public who prefer not to be filmed. Disruptive and anti-social behaviour will always be filmed.

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:
Councillors K Phythian, Williamson, M Bashforth, Byrne and Williams

Item No

1 Appointment of Chair

The Committee is requested to appoint a Chair of the Committee, for the remainder of the 2022/23 Municipal Year

2 Apologies for absence

To receive any apologies for absence

3 Declarations of Interests

To receive declarations of interests, recorded by members of the committee, in any contract or matter to be discussed at the meeting.

4 Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)

To consider the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held 22nd April 2021.

5 Urgent Business

Urgent business, if any, to be introduced by the Chair

6 Public Question Time

To receive any questions from members of the public, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

7 Review of the Code of Conduct (Pages 3 - 18)

Director of Legal Services to report