

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Agenda

Date Wednesday 14th June 2023

Time 6.00pm

Venue Lees Suite, 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 Constitutional Services in advance of the meeting.
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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 Friday, 9th June 2023.

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:
Councillors Williamson, Byrne, S. Bashforth, J. Hussain and H. Harrison (Chair)

Item No

1 Apologies For Absence

2 Declarations of Interest

To Receive Declarations of Interest in any Contract or matter to be discussed at the meeting.

3 Urgent Business

Urgent business, if any, introduced by the Chair

4 Public Question Time

To receive Questions from the Public, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

5 Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 1 - 2)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 16th March 2023 are attached for approval.

6 Standards Committee - Composition of Sub Committee (Pages 3 - 4)

To consider the composition of the sub-committee – not in strict proportionality under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

7 Standards Committee - Member Code of Conduct 2023 (Pages 5 - 20)

To review the Code of Conduct.