

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Agenda

Date Thursday 30th November 2023

Time 6.00 pm

Venue Crompton Suite, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1NL

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Councillors Williamson, Byrne, S. Bashforth, J. Hussain and H. Harrison (Chair)

Item No

- 1 Declarations of Interest

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

 Urgent business, if any, introduced by the Chair
- 3 Apologies For Absence
- 4 Public Question Time

 To receive Questions from the Public, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.
- 5 Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)

 The Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 14th June 2023 are attached for approval.
- 6 LGA Social Media Guidance for Councillors (Pages 5 - 32)

 To consider the Local Government Association's Social Media Guidance for Councillors.
- 7 Code of Conduct (Pages 33 - 50)

 The Committee requested to consider the proposed amendment to the Code of Conduct and make a recommendation thereon to Council.