

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Agenda

Date Thursday 5 March 2026

Time 6.00 pm

Venue JR Clynes Building, Cultural Quarter, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL

Notes 1. Declarations of Interest- If a Member requires 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 Alex Bougatef or Constitutional Services at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

2. Contact officer for this agenda is Constitutional Services or email constitutional.services@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 noon on Monday, 2 March 2026.

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Membership of the STANDARDS COMMITTEE
Councillors Harrison (Chair), Byrne, Hindle, Marland, Ghafoor, Nasheen and Shuttleworth

Item No

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Urgent Business
Urgent business, if any, introduced by the Chair.
- 3 Declarations of Interest
To Receive Declarations of Interest in any Contract or matter to be discussed at the meeting.
- 4 Public Question Time
To receive Questions from the Public, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.
- 5 Minutes (Pages 3 - 10)
The Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 24th June 2025 and the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Sub-Committee held on 11th November 2025 are attached for approval.
- 6 Exclusion of the Press and Public
To consider that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business, pursuant to Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that discussions may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, under paragraph 3 as defined in the provisions of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, to the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.
- 7 Member/Officer Protocol
To receive a report on the Member/Officer Protocol (Report to follow)
- 8 Member/Officer Survey
To receive an update on the Member/Officer Survey (Report to follow)
- 9 Standards Complaints Update
To receive an update on Standards Complaints.