

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Agenda

Date Wednesday 9 September 2026

Time 6.00 pm

Venue J R Clynes Second Floor Room 1 - The JR Clynes Building

- 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 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 Friday, 4 September 2026.
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Membership of the STANDARDS COMMITTEE
Councillors Barnes, Ghafoor, Shah, Tarbuck, Taylor and Williamson

Town and Parish Councillors: Councillor Roger Blackmore (Saddleworth Parish Council) and Councillor Lee Navesey (Shaw and Crompton Town Council)

Item No

- 1 Election of Chair

 To elect a Chair for the duration of the meeting.
- 2 Apologies for Absence
- 3 Urgent Business

 Urgent business, if any, introduced by the Chair
- 4 Declarations of Interest

 To Receive Declarations of Interest in any Contract or matter to be discussed at the meeting.
- 5 Public Question Time

 To receive Questions from the Public, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.
- 6 Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 3 - 6)

 The Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 5th March 2026 are attached for approval.
- 7 Composition of Standard Sub-Committee (Pages 7 - 8)

 To confirm the composition of the Standards sub-committee
- 8 Review of Member Code of Conduct Matters (Pages 9 - 26)

 For members of the Standards Committee to note the current Members Code of Conduct and related matters.
- 9 Member-Officer Protocol (Pages 27 - 34)

 To receive and note the member-officer protocol.
- 10 Elected Member Survey (Pages 35 - 42)

 To note the Elected Member Survey.