

Standards Committee Agenda

Wyre Borough Council
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Standards Committee meeting on Thursday, 18 March 2021 at 6.00 pm Remote access via Webex.

Members of the public will be able to view the meeting via the Council's YouTube page (https://www.youtube.com/WyreCouncil).

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

Members will declare any pecuniary or significant other interests they have in relation to the items on this agenda.

3. Minutes (Pages 3 - 6)

Confirmation of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 19 November 2020.

4. Model Code of Conduct

(Pages 7 - 28)

Report of the Monitoring Officer.

5. CSPL local government ethical standards 15 best practice recommendations

(Pages 29 - 30)

Centre for Standards in Public Life (CSPL) report attached.

6. Current Complaints: Summary

(Pages 31 - 34)

Schedule prepared by the Monitoring Officer, attached

The Monitoring Officer will report verbally on the latest position with regard to the complaints listed and any issues arising from them and will present a proposal to change to reporting complaints to Standards Committee annually utilising a statistical approach, rather than presenting them to each meeting. This would provide the option to keep the same number of scheduled meetings and cancel Standards Committee meetings where there was no other business to transact.

7. Date of next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Committee is due to be held at 6pm on 17 June 2021.