

# Standards Committee Agenda

**Standards Committee meeting on Thursday, 16 March 2023 at 6.00 pm  
in the Committee Room 2 - Civic Centre**

**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. Confirmation of minutes**

(Pages 3 - 6)

Confirmation of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 16 June 2023.

**4. Dispensation for all councillors to participate and vote on matters relating to the council's Localised Council Tax Support Scheme (LCTS)**

(Pages 7 - 10)

Report of the Monitoring Officer.

**5. Updated Procedures for dealing with alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct**

(Pages 11 - 32)

Report of the Monitoring Officer.

**6. Updated Guidance for Councillors and Officer on Gifts and Hospitality**

(Pages 33 - 42)

Report of the Monitoring Officer.

**7. Current Complaints: Summary**

(Pages 43 - 48)

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.

**8. Date of next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the Committee is due to be held at 6pm on 22 June 2023.