

Standards Committee

Monday, 6th September, 2021, 2.00 pm

Shield Room, Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland PR25 1DH

This meeting will be held in the COVID secure Civic Centre in accordance with regulations. **All members of the Committee must attend in person**.

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Agenda

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to indicate at this stage in the proceedings any items on the agenda in which they intend to declare an interest. Members are reminded that if the interest is a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (as defined in the Members' Code of Conduct) they must leave the room for the whole of that item. If the interest is not a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, but is such that a member of the public could reasonably regard it as being so significant that it is likely that it would prejudice their judgment of the public interest (as explained in the Code of Conduct) then they may make representations, but then must leave the meeting for the remainder of the item.

3 Minutes of the Last Meeting

(Pages 3 - 6)

Minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2020, to be signed as a correct record.

4 Standards Committee Procedure Rules

(Pages 7 - 38)

Please see attached documents for ease of reference during consideration of agenda item 6 below.

5 Exclusion of Press and Public

To consider the exclusion of the press and public for the following items of business on the ground that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

By virtue of paragraph 1: Information relating to an individual.

6 Standards Hearing - Complaint Against a Councillor

(Pages 39 - 150)

Report of the Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer enclosed.

Gary Hall Chief Executive

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