

## **Standards Committee**

Wednesday, 2nd November, 2022, 6.00 pm

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

### Agenda

#### 1 Apologies for Absence

#### 2 Minutes of the Last Meeting

(Pages 3 - 6)

Minutes of the meeting held on 15 September 2022 attached for approval.

#### 3 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.

#### 4 Request to appoint Independent Person

(Pages 7 - 10)

Report of the Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer attached.

# 5 Report to Standards Committee - Investigation and Hearing Procedure

(Pages 11 - 22)

Report of the Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer attached.

Gary Hall Chief Executive

Electronic agendas sent to Members of the Standards Committee Councillors Carol Wooldridge (Chair), Derek Forrest, Renee Blow, Carol Chisholm, Susan Jones, David Suthers, David Haley (Independent Person) and Jacqui Mort (Vice-Chair)

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Forthcoming Meetings 6.00 pm Thursday, 15 December 2022 - Shield Room, Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland PR25 1DH