

**Minutes of the Standards Committee**

**24<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at 2.30 pm  
at the Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

- Present:** Councillor Lewis (Chair);  
Councillor S Crumpton (Vice-Chair);  
Councillors Edwards, Sandars, Shackleton and  
Trow.
- Observer:** Ms Williams (Independent Persons).
- Apologies:** Councillor E M Giles;  
Mr Bell and Mr Tomkinson (Independent Persons).

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**Mr Frederick Bell – Independent Person**

The Chair advised the Committee that Mr Bell, Independent Person, had submitted his resignation on ill-health grounds.

Members wished to express their thanks to Mr Bell for his service and requested that a letter be sent on behalf of the Committee.

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**Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 be confirmed as a correct record.

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**Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2016/17**

The Committee received the draft annual report of the Standards Committee for 2016/17. The report detailed the activities undertaken during the year and identified outcomes for the Committee.

**Resolved** that the Standards Committee Annual Report 2016/17 be approved for submission to Council.

(Meeting ended at 2.38 pm)

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