



**Sandwell**  
Metropolitan Borough Council

**Ethical Standards and Member  
Development Committee**

**Friday, 6 March, 2020 at 3.00pm  
in Committee Room 1 at the Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

**Agenda**

(Open to Public and Press)

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1. Apologies for absence.
2. Members to declare any interest in matters to be discussed at the meeting.
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 7 February 2020 as a correct record.
4. Urgent Item of Business - To determine whether there are any additional items of business which, by reason of special circumstances, the Chair decides should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.
5. LGA Member Code of Conduct Review.
6. Annual Report of the Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee 2019-20.
7. Recruitment of Independent Persons for dealing with standards matters – update.

8. Elected Member Standards Complaints – Update.
9. National Cases.

**David Stevens**  
**Chief Executive**

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Distribution:

Councillor Lewis (Chair)  
Councillor Ahmed, Akhter, Dhallu, Hevican, P Hughes, Horton and Simms.

Mr Tew [Independent Person].

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