

Agenda

Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee

Friday 12th March at 9:30am

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- 1 Apologies for Absence**
To receive any apologies for absence.
- 2 Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting**
To receive any declarations of interest from members relating to any item on the agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Conduct and/or S106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.



3 Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 4 December 2020 as a correct record.

4 Urgent Item of Business

To determine whether there are any additional items of business arising which should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

5 Review of Member Code of Conduct, the Arrangements for Dealing with Complaints under the Code and associated member policy/protocols

To consider the revised Member Code of Conduct, Arrangements for Dealing with Complaints under the Code and associated documents.

6 Annual Report of the Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee 2019-21

To consider the draft annual report of the Committee.

7 Update on the progress, advised launch and rollout of the new MyCouncillor Member Portal

To receive an update on the member portal and consider rollout.

8 Gifts and Hospitality.

Standing item to consider the gifts and hospitality register.

9 National Cases

Standing item to consider national cases in relation to Member Code of Conduct.

10 Complaints Update.

Standing item to consider the update on complaints.

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Chief Executive

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Distribution

Councillors Ahmed (Vice Chair), Bostan, Dhallu, Hevican, P Hughes, Horton, Mabena and Simms.

Mr John Tew and Mr Richard Phillips [Independent Persons].

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