

Agenda

Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee

Tuesday 22 February 2022 at 2.30 pm
in the Council Chamber - Sandwell Council House, Oldbury

This agenda gives notice of items to be considered in private as required by Regulations 5 (4) and (5) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

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**

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 9 November 2021 as a correct record.



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| 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 | My Councillor Portal Update | 13 - 18 |
| | To provide an update on the My Councillor Portal. | |
| 6 | DBS Checks for Elected Members | 19 - 26 |
| | To consider the recommendations of the Ethical Standards Working Group. | |
| 7 | Review of Member's Code of Conduct and Arrangements for Dealing with Complaints under the Code | 27 - 50 |
| | To consider the annual review of the Member's Code of Conduct and Arrangements for Dealing with Complaints under the Code. | |
| 8 | Annual Review - Register of Members' Interests | 51 - 54 |
| | To consider the annual review of the Register of Members' Interests. | |
| 9 | Gifts and Hospitality Register | 55 - 58 |
| | Standing item to consider the gifts and hospitality register. | |
| 10 | National Cases | 59 - 66 |
| | Standing item to consider national cases in relation to Member Code of Conduct. | |
| 11 | Complaints Update | 67 - 72 |
| | Standing item to consider the update on complaints. | |

12 **Work Programme**

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Standing item to note the progress of the work programme and forthcoming items.

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