

Agenda

Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee

Tuesday, 7 March 2023 at 3.00 pm
In Committee Room 1 - Sandwell Council House, Oldbury

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest

Members to declare any interest in relation to matters to be discussed at the meeting.

3 Minutes

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 1 November 2022.

4 Urgent Items of Business

To determine whether there are any additional items of business to be considered as a matter of urgency.

5 DBS Checks for Elected Members

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To consider the DBS Checks for Elected Members protocol.



6	Member - Officer Relationship Insight	25 - 30
	To consider the proposal for a regular survey for Members and Officers focusing on the health of the Member – Officer Relationship.	
7	Committee on Standards in Public Life	31 - 126
	To consider the ‘Leading in Practice’ review undertaken by the Committee on Standards in Public Life, and to review the Council’s current position.	
8	Annual Report of the Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee	127 - 146
	To consider the 2022/ 23 Annual Report of the Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee.	
9	Annual Review of the Member Code of Conduct and arrangements for dealing with complaints under the Code.	147 - 150
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10	Annual Review of Members' Registers of Interest	151 - 154
	To consider the Annual Review of Members' Registers of Interest.	
11	Member Development Update	155 - 162
	To receive an update on the Member Development Programme.	
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	Standing item to consider the gifts and hospitality register.	

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| 13 | National Cases | 169 - 176 |
| | Standing item to consider National Cases relating to conduct issues. | |
| 14 | Complaints Update | 177 - 182 |
| | Standing item to consider the update on complaints. | |
| 15 | Work Programme | 183 - 188 |
| | To consider the work programme for the Committee for the forthcoming municipal year. | |

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