

Agenda

Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee

Tuesday, 7 November 2023 at 6.15 pm
In Annexe 1 - Sandwell Council House, Oldbury

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 4 July 2023 as a correct record.

4 **Urgent Business 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	Member Development Update	13 - 48
	Update on the Member Development Programme.	
6	Committee on Standards in Public Life Annual Report for 2022- 2023	49 - 74
	To consider and comment upon the Committee on Standards in Public Life Annual Report for 2022-2023.	
7	Review of Independent Persons dealing with Standards Matters	75 - 80
	Update on the recruitment for Independent Persons.	
8	Gifts and Hospitality Register	81 - 86
	Standing item to consider the gifts and hospitality register.	
9	National Cases for Information	87 - 92
	To note the latest national case relating to conduct.	
10	Complaints Update	93 - 98
	Standing item to consider the update on complaints.	
11	Work Programme	99 - 104
	To consider the work programme for the Committee.	

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