



STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, 6 April 2022

TIME: 2.00 pm

VENUE: Committee Room - Town Hall,
Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15
1SE

MEMBERSHIP:

Councillor Land (Chairman)
Councillor Steady (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Fowler
Councillor V Guglielmi

Councillor J Henderson
Councillor Turner
Councillor Wiggins

Most Council meetings are open to the public and press. The space for the public and press will be made available on a first come first served basis. The meeting will normally be live streamed and the link to this is available at www.tendringdc.gov.uk/livemeetings Those attending the meeting may therefore be filmed. After the meeting the recording of the live stream will normally be available using the same link. Agendas and Minutes are published on the Council's website www.tendringdc.gov.uk

Agendas are available to view five working days prior to the meeting date and the Council aims to publish Minutes within five working days of the meeting. Meeting papers can be provided, on request, in large print, in Braille, or on disc, tape, or in other languages.

For further details and general enquiries about this meeting, contact Ian Ford on 01255 686584 or email: iford@tendringdc.gov.uk

DATE OF PUBLICATION: Tuesday, 29 March 2022

AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

The Committee is asked to note any apologies for absence and substitutions received from Members.

2 Minutes of the Last Meeting (Pages 1 - 8)

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee, held on Wednesday 2 February 2022.

3 Declarations of Interest

Councillors are invited to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Personal Interest, and the nature of it, in relation to any item on the agenda.

4 Questions on Notice pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 38

Subject to providing two working days' notice, a Member of the Committee may ask the Chairman of the Committee a question on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties which affect the Tendring District **and** which falls within the terms of reference of the Committee.

5 Report of the Monitoring Officer - A.1 - Adoption of the Local Government Association's Model Members' Code of Conduct (Pages 9 - 44)

To review part of the elected Members' Model Code of Conduct (the Model Code), as authored by the Local Government Association (LGA), in comparison to Tendring District Council's Members' Code of Conduct (the Code), for eventual determination as to whether to recommend the Model Code to Full Council for adoption.

6 Case Review Presentation and Guidance Update on decisions and actions taken nationally

To give the Committee a presentation and guidance update on decisions and actions taken nationally.

7 Draft Committee Work Plan for 2022/2023 (Pages 45 - 46)

The Committee is invited to give consideration to its draft Work Plan for the 2022/2023 Municipal Year.

8 Quarterly Complaints Update and other General Matters (Pages 47 - 48)

The Monitoring Officer will give an update on existing cases together with general details of new cases, if any, plus other general matters.

Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Standards Committee will be held on a date to be published and notified in due course.

Information for Visitors

FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE

There is no alarm test scheduled for this meeting. In the event of an alarm sounding, please calmly make your way out of any of the fire exits in the room and follow the exit signs out of the building.

Please heed the instructions given by any member of staff and they will assist you in leaving the building and direct you to the assembly point.

Please do not re-enter the building until you are advised it is safe to do so by the relevant member of staff.

Your calmness and assistance is greatly appreciated.