



STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE:	Wednesday, 9 April 2025
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Committee Room, Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE

MEMBERSHIP:

Councillor Wiggins (Chairman)
Councillor Oxley (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Alexander
Councillor Codling

Councillor J Henderson
Councillor Land
Councillor Talbot

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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 5 - 12)

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee, held on Wednesday, 5 February 2025.

3 Declarations of Interest

Councillors are invited to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Registerable Interests of Non-Registerable Interests, 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 - Annual Report on Declarations of Interest and Associated Matters (Pages 13 - 20)

To present the Committee with an overview on the register of, and declarations of, interests made by Members from 01 April 2024 until 31 March 2025.

6 Report of the Monitoring Officer - A.2 - Mandatory Training for Members - Annual Update (Pages 21 - 30)

To update the Standards Committee, as part of its agreed work programme, on the current position of mandatory training for Members (and named Substitute Members) of the Council's Audit, Licensing and Registration, Planning and Standards Committees.

7 Report of the Monitoring Officer - A.3 - Standards Committee Work Programme 2025/26 (Pages 31 - 36)

To present for approval the Standards Committee's proposed work programme covering the period April 2025 to March 2026.

8 Complaints Update and National Policy Changes (Pages 37 - 38)

The Committee will receive the Monitoring Officer's update regarding standards complaints and an update to the National Policy changes.

Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Standards Committee is to be held in the at Time Not Specified on Date Not Specified.

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