



STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE:	Wednesday, 15 July 2026
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Committee Room, Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE

MEMBERSHIP:

Councillor Wiggins (Chairman)
Councillor Talbot (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Alexander
Councillor Baker

Councillor Casey
Councillor Codling
Councillor J Henderson

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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 7 - 16)

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee, held on Wednesday, 22 April 2026.

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 - Licensing and Registration Probity Protocol - Results of Consultation and Revised Licensing and Registration Probity Protocol (Pages 17 - 54)

This report is submitted to the Committee to enable it to consider the Licensing and Registration Probity Protocol following consultation with the members of the Licensing and Registration Committee, the Portfolio Holder for Assets and Community, Officers responsible for licensing services in the Governance and the Environment & Housing Directorates and the Independent Persons. This report also sets out the outcome of the consultation and a revised Licensing and Registration Committee for approval and recommendation to Full Council for its adoption.

6 Report of the Monitoring Officer - A.2 - Review of Social Media Guidance for Members (Pages 55 - 68)

To present the Committee with the outcome of the review of the Social Media Guidance for Members, presented to the Committee at its 22 April 2026 meeting, and subsequent Members' training session and feedback; for subsequent approval and adoption of the final version.

7 Update by the Monitoring Officer covering Complaints and National Policy Changes (Pages 69 - 70)

The Committee will receive the Monitoring Officer's update regarding standards complaints and an update on national policy changes, as necessary.

Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Standards Committee is to be held in the Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE at 10.00 am on Wednesday, 21 October 2026.

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