

**Notice of meeting of
Joint Standards Committee - Assessments Sub-Committee**

To: Councillors Pavlovic, Runciman and Steward

Ms R Mazza (Independent Person)

Date: Thursday, 5 March 2026

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: West Offices – Station Rise, York YO1 6GA

AGENDA

1. Appointment of Chair

To appoint a member to chair the meeting.

2. Apologies for Absence

To receive and note apologies for absence.

3. Declarations of Interest

(Pages 3 - 4)

At this point in the meeting, Members and co-opted members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest, or other registerable interest, they might have in respect of business on this agenda, if they have not already done so in advance on the Register of Interests. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

[Please see attached sheet for further guidance for Members].

4. Exclusion of Press and Public

To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting during consideration of the private reports at Agenda Item 5, on the grounds that they contain information relating to individuals and information likely to reveal the identity of individuals. This information is classed as exempt under Private Document Pack paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

Note: the private reports referred to above follow the public report in the agenda papers.

5. Code of Conduct Complaint received in respect of a City of York Councillor (Pages 5 - 28)

To consider a complaint of breach of the Code of Conduct received in respect of a City of York Councillor and determine next steps.

[Public report to follow.]

6. Urgent Business

Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

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Declarations of Interest – guidance for Members

- (1) Members must consider their interests, and act according to the following:

Type of Interest	You must
Disclosable Pecuniary Interests	Disclose the interest, not participate in the discussion or vote, and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation.
Other Registrable Interests (Directly Related) OR Non-Registrable Interests (Directly Related)	Disclose the interest; speak on the item <u>only if</u> the public are also allowed to speak, but otherwise not participate in the discussion or vote, and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation.
Other Registrable Interests (Affects) OR Non-Registrable Interests (Affects)	Disclose the interest; remain in the meeting, participate and vote <u>unless</u> the matter affects the financial interest or well-being: (a) to a greater extent than it affects the financial interest or well-being of a majority of inhabitants of the affected ward; and (b) a reasonable member of the public knowing all the facts would believe that it would affect your view of the wider public interest. In which case, speak on the item <u>only if</u> the public are also allowed to speak, but otherwise do not participate in the discussion or vote, and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation.

- (2) Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.
- (3) Members in arrears of Council Tax by more than two months must not vote in decisions on, or which might affect, budget calculations,

and must disclose at the meeting that this restriction applies to them. A failure to comply with these requirements is a criminal offence under section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

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