



## **Joint Standards Committee**

**To:** Cllrs Martin Rowley BEM (Chair), Fisher, Pavlovic,  
Runciman and Kent (CYC Members)

Cllrs Waudby (Vice-Chair), Chambers and Geogheghan-Breen (Parish Council Members)

Mr J Leigh and Ms R Mazza (Independent Persons)

**Date:** Tuesday, 18 March 2025

**Time:** 4.00 pm

**Venue:** West Offices - Station Rise, York YO1 6GA

## **AGENDA**

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

To receive and note apologies for absence.

### **2. Declarations of Interest** (Pages 7 - 8)

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.

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**3. Exclusion of Press and Public**

To consider the exclusion of the press and public from the meeting during consideration of exempt Annexes A(ii) and B (ii) to Agenda Item 10 (Monitoring report in Respect of Complaints Received) on the grounds that it contains information which is likely to reveal the identity of individuals.

This information is classed as exempt under paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as revised by The Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

**4. Minutes** (Pages 9 - 12)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Standards Committee held on 23 January 2025.

**5. Minutes of Sub-Committees** (Pages 13 - 16)

To approve and sign the minutes of the following meetings of the Joint Standards Sub-Committees:

- Joint Standards Assessment Sub-Committee, 23 January 2025.

**6. Public Participation**

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered to speak can do so. Members of the public may speak on agenda items or on matters within the remit of the committee.

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- 7. Annual Report for 2024/2025** (Pages 17 - 26)  
Members will consider the draft Annual Report of the Joint Standards Committee.
- 8. Review of Work Plan** (Pages 27 - 28)  
To consider the Committee's work plan for the current year and decide whether any amendments or additions are required.
- 9. Urgent Business**  
Any other business which the Chair decides is urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.
- 10. Monitoring Report on Complaints Received** (Pages 29 - 40)  
To receive a routine update report on recent standards complaints.

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