

Joint Standards Committee

- To:** Councillors Douglas (Chair), Baker, Carr, Fisher and Rowley (CYC Members)
- Cllrs Chambers, Rawlings and Wiseman (Vice Chair)
(Parish Council Members)
- Ms Davies and Mr Laverick (Independent Persons)
- Date:** Wednesday, 20 November 2019
- Time:** 4.00 pm
- Venue:** The Thornton Room - Ground Floor, West Offices (G039)

AGENDA

1. **Declarations of Interest**

Members are asked to declare:

- any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests
- any prejudicial interests or
- any disclosable pecuniary interests

which they might have in respect of business on this agenda.

2. **Minutes** (Pages 1 - 6)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Standards Committee held on 4 September 2019.

3. **Public Participation**

At this point in the meeting, members of the public who have registered their wish to speak, regarding an item on the agenda or an issue within the remit of the Joint Standards Committee, may do so. The deadline for registering is **5:00 pm on Tuesday, 19 November 2019**. To register to speak please contact the Democracy Officer for the meeting on the details at the foot of the agenda.

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- 4. Monitoring Report on Complaints Received** (Pages 7 - 16)
To receive a routine update report on recent standards complaints.
- 5. Update on Review of the Constitution** (Pages 17 - 26)
This report provides an update on the progress of the review of the City of York Council's Constitution.
- 6. Procedures for Dealing with Councillor Code of Conduct Complaints** (Pages 27 - 38)
This report provides an update on progress made by the task group on reviewing the procedures for dealing with Councillor Code of Conduct complaints.
- 7. Information Report on the Ethical Standards in Public Life Review and its Impact on Standards Work** (Pages 39 - 186)
This report updates Member on the findings of the Committee on Standards in Public Life, as detailed in the report on its most recent review, and considers matters arising from the review.
- 8. Standards work in relation to Parish Councils (discussion item)**

9. Review of Work Plan (Pages 187 - 188)

To consider the Committee's work plan for the current year and decide whether any amendments or additions are required.

10. Urgent Business

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

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