

Joint Standards Committee

- To:** Councillor Claire Douglas (Chair)
Cllrs Baker, Carr, Fisher and Rowley
Angharad Davies (Independent Member) and David
Laverick (Independent Member)
Cllrs Chambers (Parish Council Member), Rawlings
(Parish Council Member) and Wiseman (Parish Council
Member)
- Date:** Wednesday, 22 July 2020
- Time:** 4.00 pm
- Venue:** Remote Meeting

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. **Exclusion of Press and Public**

To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting during consideration of agenda item 8, '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 amended by the Local Government (Access to information) (Variation) Order 2006.

3. **Minutes** (Pages 1 - 6)
To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Standards Committee held on 22 January 2020.

4. **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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5. **Urgent Business**
Any other business which the Chair decides is urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.
6. **LGA Consultation on a Model Code of Conduct for Elected Members** (Pages 7 - 36)
To consider the LGA's consultation on the Model Code of Conduct for Elected members and the submission of a response on behalf of the Joint Standards Committee.

7. Dispensation of the Six Month Rule for City of York Councillors and Attendance at Meetings (Pages 37 - 40)

To confirm a dispensation granted to all City of York Councillors who, by reason of the COVID 19 lockdown, have been unable to attend a constitutionally prescribed meeting within a six month period.

8. Monitoring Report in Respect of Complaints Received (Pages 41 - 50)

This report is to update the Committee on the position regarding ongoing complaints.

9. Review of the Work Plan - 2020/21 (Pages 51 - 54)

To consider the Committee's work plan and meeting dates for the remainder of 2020/21 municipal year and to make any changes or additions that may be required.

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własnym języku. (Polish)**

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