

## **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, 22 January 2020
- Time:** 4.00 pm
- Venue:** The King Richard III Room (GO49) - West Offices

### **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 interestswhich they may have in respect of business on this agenda.
  
- 2. Minutes** (Pages 1 - 8)  
To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Standards Committee held on 20 November 2019.
  
- 3. Minutes of Sub-Committees** (Pages 9 - 12)  
To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Standards Committee Assessment Sub-Committee held on 18 December 2019.
  
- 4. 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, 21 January 2020**. 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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- 5. Monitoring Report on Complaints Received** (Pages 13 - 22)  
To receive a routine update report on recent standards complaints.
  
- 6. Review of the Constitution: Constitution Review Survey, Members' Code of Conduct and Protocol on Officer / Member Relations** (Pages 23 - 56)  
This report provides an update on the review of the City of York Council's Constitution, including the Joint Standards Committee's response to the review survey, and seeks Members' views on proposed amendments to the Members' Code of Conduct and the Protocol on Officer/Member Relations.

**7. Procedures for dealing with Councillor Code of Conduct Complaints** (Pages 57 - 68)

This report presents the final version of the procedures for dealing with Councillor Code of Conduct complaints and invites the committee to consider a question raised by a Member which may have a bearing on the procedures.

**8. Update on the Whistleblowing Policy**

The Monitoring Officer to provide a verbal update on the progress of the council's new Whistleblowing Policy.

**9. Review of Work Plan** (Pages 69 - 70)

To consider the Committee's work plan for the current municipal 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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