

Joint Standards Committee

To:

Cllrs Runciman (Chair), Cannon, Hayes, Kramm and Mercer (CYC Members)
Cllrs Perrett (Vice Chair) and Wiseman (Parish Council Members)
Ms Davies and Mr Laverick (Independent Persons)

Date: Wednesday, 29 November 2017

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 interests

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

2. Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Standards Committee held on 2 August 2017.

3. Minutes of Sub-Committees (Pages 3 - 4)

To approve and sign the minutes of the Assessments Sub-Committee meeting held on 22 September 2017.

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, 28 November 2017**. 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 5 - 6)
To receive a routine update report on recent standards complaints.
- 6. Reviewing the Code of Conduct** (Pages 7 - 8)
This report provides an update on progress made by the task group established to review the code of conduct.
- 7. Response to Consultation - Changes to Disqualification Criteria** (Pages 9 - 16)
This report seeks Members' views on the recent proposal by the Department for Communities and Local Government to make changes to the disqualification criteria within Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972.

8. Review of Work Plan (Pages 17 - 18)

To review the committee's work plan for the remainder of the 2017/18 municipal year and consider whether any changes or additions are required.

9. Urgent Business

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

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