

**Public Meeting of
Joint Standards Committee**

To: Councillors Runciman (Chair), Barton, Horton and Taylor (City of York Councillors)
Councillors Martin (Vice-Chair), Crawford and Simpson (Parish Councillors)
Mr Hall (Independent Person) and Mr Laverick (Independent Person)

Date: Tuesday, 29 April 2014

Time: 3.30 pm

Venue: The Rowntree Room (GO62) - West Offices

AGENDA

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point, 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 may have in respect of business on this agenda.

2. Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Standards Committee held on 19 February 2014.

- 3. Minutes of Sub-Committees** (Pages 5 - 10)
To approve and sign the minutes of the Hearings Sub-Committee meeting held on 20 March 2014.

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 Monday 28 April 2014.**

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5. Attendance by Representatives of Parish Councils

Parish Council representatives have been invited to attend the meeting to discuss any issues relating to monitoring standards of conduct and the committee's arrangements for dealing with complaints, including any feedback from the investigating process.

6. Standards Hearing (Pages 11 - 18)

The Committee recently concluded its first hearing under the new standards arrangements. This report invites Members to consider whether the experience of that case suggests that any improvements can be made to the Committee's protocols.

7. Monitoring Report in Respect of Complaints Received

The Monitoring Officer will give a verbal report in respect of complaints received.

8. Review of Work Plan (Pages 19 - 22)

Members are asked to review the Committee's work plan and suggest items for consideration at future meetings.

9. Urgent Business

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

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