

#### **Joint Standards Committee**

**To:** Councillors D'Agorne, Fisher, Galvin, Kilbane and

Rowley BEM (CYC Members)

Councillors Chambers, Rawlings and Waudby (Parish

**Council Members**)

Date: Thursday, 30 June 2022

**Time:** 4.00 pm

**Venue:** The Snow Room - Ground Floor, West Offices (G035)

### **AGENDA**

#### 1. Declarations of Interest

At this point in the meeting, Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest or other registerable interest they might have in respect of business on this agenda, if they have not already done so in advance on the Register of Interests.

## 2. Appointment of Chair

To appoint a Chair of the Joint Standards Committee for the 2022/23 municipal year.

## 3. Appointment of Vice-Chair

To appoint a Vice Chair of the Joint Standards Committee for the 2022/23 municipal year.

#### 4. Exclusion of Press and Public

To consider the exclusion of the public and press from the meeting during consideration of exempt Annexes A and B to Agenda Item 13 (Monitoring Report on Complaints Received), on the grounds that they contain 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.

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

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Standards Committee held on 20 April 2022.

#### 6. Minutes of Sub-Committees

(Pages 7 - 8)

To approve and sign the minutes of the Joint Standards Assessments Sub-Committee meeting held on 19 May 2022.

### 7. Urgent Business

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

#### 8. 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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### 9. Annual report for 2021/2022

(Pages 9 - 14)

This report invites Members to provide their views on a finalised draft Annual Report for 2021/2022, ahead of its presentation to Full Council later in the year.

10. Government Response to the Committee for (Pages 15 - 22)
Standards in Public Life Review of Local
Government Ethical Standards: City of
York's Response to the Recommendations
made by the Committee for Standards in
Public Life Recommendation - Update

This report provides an update on the activity undertaken (where possible) at City of York Council in response to the Recommendations published by the Committee for Standards in Public Life Review of Local Government Ethical Standards in January 2019.

# 11. Development of a Member Training (Pages 23 - 26) Programme for the Ethical Governance Framework

This report provides an update on the position regarding the development of a member training programme, in so far as it relates to the ethical governance framework.

# **12.** Review of Work Plan To consider the Committee's work plan for the current year and decide whether any amendments or additions are required.

**13. Monitoring Report on Complaints Received** (Pages 31 - 110) To receive a routine update report on recent standards complaints.

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