



**Notice of a public meeting of
Joint Standards Committee**

- To:** Councillors Runciman, Barton, Horton and Taylor (City of York Councillors)
Councillors Martin, Crawford and Simpson (Parish Councillors)
Mr Hall (Independent Person) and Mr Laverick (Independent Person)
- Date:** Wednesday, 10 September 2014
- Time:** 3.00 pm
- Venue:** The Thornton Room - Ground Floor, West Offices (G039)

AGENDA

- 1. Appointment of Chair**
To appoint a Chair of the Joint Standards Committee for the municipal year.
- 2. Appointment of Vice-Chair**
To appoint a Vice-Chair of the Joint Standards Committee for the municipal year.
- 3. 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 interestswhich they may have in respect of business on this agenda.
- 4. Minutes** (Pages 1 - 6)
To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Standards Committee held on 29 April 2014.

5. 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 9 September 2014.**

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6. Review of Complaints for the last Municipal Year (Pages 7 - 10)

This report provides an overview of the standards complaints received during the previous municipal year and reminds Members of the some of the processes they have agreed for handling complaints.

7. Monitoring Report in Respect of Complaints Received

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

8. Revised Hearing Procedure (Pages 11 - 28)

This report seeks Members' approval to new procedures for hearings in respect of Standards cases.

9. Review of Work Plan (Pages 29 - 30)

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

10. Urgent Business

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

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