

Joint Standards Committee

- To:** Cllrs Runciman, Cannon, Hayes, Kramm and Richardson
(CYC Members)
Cllr Wiseman (Parish Council Member)
David Laverick and Angharad Davies (Independent
Persons)
- Date:** Wednesday, 18 April 2018
- 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 - 4)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Standards Committee held on 31 January 2018.

3. Minutes of Sub-Committees (Pages 5 - 10)

To approve and sign the minutes of any meetings of the Standards Committee Sub-Committees that have taken place since the last Standards Committee meeting. Minutes of the meetings of the Assessments Sub-Committee held on 23 February and 8 March are attached.

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, 17 April 2018**. 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 11 - 12)

To receive a routine update report on recent standards complaints.

6. Review of Local Government Ethical Standards (Pages 13 - 28)

This report advises Members of a review into ethical standards in local government being conducted by the Committee on Standards in Public Life and seeks their views on a proposed response to consultation.

7. Updating the Code of Conduct (Pages 29 - 74)

This report advises Members of the work of the task group established to consider the Member code of conduct and seeks approval for a revised code and associated guidance.

- 8. Civic Guide and Gifts** (Pages 75 - 82)
This report seeks Members' views on the inclusion of further guidance within the Civic Guide for the Lord Mayor and Civic Party in relation to receiving gifts.
- 9. Membership of the Committee** (Pages 83 - 84)
This report advises Members of changes to the committee membership and provides an update on progress to secure additional parish council representation.
- 10. Review of Work Plan** (Pages 85 - 86)
Members are asked to give consideration to the committee's work plan for 2018-19.
- 11. Urgent Business**
Any other business which the Chair decides is urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

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