

STANDARDS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date: Thursday, 21 November 2019

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: The Dove Room, Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek

13 November 2019

PART 1

1. Apologies for absence, if any.
2. Urgent items of business, if any (24 hours notice to be provided to the Chairman).
3. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting. **(Pages 3 - 6)**
Meeting held on Friday 19 July 2019
4. Declarations of interest, if any:
 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interest;
 - Other interests.
5. Local Government Ombudsman Annual Letter **(Pages 7 - 16)**
6. Standards Committee Annual Report **(Pages 17 - 24)**
7. Appointment of Independent Person **(Pages 25 - 28)**
8. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The Chair to move:-

"That pursuant to Section 100A(2) and (4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or nature of the proceedings whereby it is likely that exempt information as defined in Section 100A (3) of the Act would be disclosed to the public in breach of the obligation of confidence or exempt information as defined in Section 100I (1) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act would be disclosed to the public by virtue of the paragraphs indicated."

9. To approve as a correct record the Exempt Minutes of the previous meeting.
(Pages 29 - 30)

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10. Standards Complaints - Review & Monitoring Report **(Pages 31 - 34)**

SIMON BAKER
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Membership of Standards Committee (SMDC)

Councillor G Bond (Chair)

Councillor J Aberley

Councillor K J Jackson

Councillor K Martin

Councillor P Wilkinson

Councillor B A Hughes

Councillor B Emery (Vice-Chair)

Councillor I Herdman

Councillor B Johnson

Councillor P Taylor

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