

STANDARDS COMMITTEE (SMDC) AGENDA

Date: Friday, 22 November 2024

Time: 10.00 am

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

14 November 2024

1. Apologies for absence, if any.
2. Declarations of interest, if any:
 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interest;
 - Other interests.
3. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting. **(Pages 3 - 4)**
4. Urgent items of business, if any (24 hours notice to be provided to the Chairman).
5. Local Government Ombudsman Annual Letter **(Pages 5 - 12)**
6. SMDC Standards Committee Annual Report **(Pages 13 - 20)**
7. Proposed Parental Leave Policy for Councillors **(Pages 21 - 26)**
8. Review of Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules **(Pages 27 - 40)**
9. 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."

10. Standards Complaints Monitoring Report **(Pages 41 - 44)**

MARK TRILLO

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND MONITORING OFFICER

Membership of Standards Committee (SMDC)

Councillor A Church (Chair)	Councillor I Herdman (Vice-Chair)
Councillor B Emery	Councillor E Fallows
Councillor C Jebb	Councillor M Spooner
Councillor G Taylor	Councillor P Wilkinson
Councillor C Wood	Mr L Jackson
Councillor W Rogers	Mr J Berrisford
Mr P Carnall	Miller
P Turner	