

Tuesday, 14 January 2025

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

A meeting of **Standards Committee** will be held on

**Wednesday, 22 January 2025**

commencing at **10.00 am**

The meeting will be held in the Meadfoot Room, Town Hall, Castle Circus,  
Torquay, TQ1 3DR

**Members of the Committee**

Councillor Jacqueline Thomas (Chairwoman)

Councillor Atiya-Alla

Councillor George Darling

Councillor Foster

Councillor Tolchard

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# STANDARDS COMMITTEE AGENDA

## 1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Committee.

## 2. Declarations of interest

- (a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

**For reference:** Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

- (b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

**For reference:** Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

**(Please Note:** If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)

## 3. Urgent items

To consider any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent.

## 4. Strengthening the Standards and Conduct Framework for Local Authorities in England

(Pages 3 - 30)

To respond as a Standards Committee, to the open consultation being undertaken by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government on 'Strengthening the Standards and Conduct Framework for Local Authorities in England'.

## 5. Standards Hearing Sub-Committee

(Pages 31 - 32)

To establish a Standards Hearing Sub-Committee.