

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Tuesday 22 February 2022 at 7.30 pm

Place: Council Chamber, Epsom Town Hall

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Councillor Liz Frost (Chairman)
Councillor Alex Coley (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Kate Chinn
Councillor Hannah Dalton
Councillor Christine Howells

Councillor Previn Jagutpal
Councillor Graham Jones
Councillor Eber Kington
Councillor David Reeve

Yours sincerely



Chief Executive

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AGENDA

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in respect of any item of business to be considered at the meeting.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 5 - 8)

The Committee is asked to confirm as a true record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 16 June 2021 (attached) and to authorise the Chairman to sign them.

3. REVIEW OF CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS (Pages 9 - 28)

To provide an update on complaints made under the Code of Conduct for Members from 1/1/2021 to 30/11/2021 and the steps taken to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by Members.

4. COMMITTEE WORK PLAN 2021 - 2022 (Pages 29 - 40)

This report presents the Committee with the updated work plan for 2021-2022.