



Tuesday, 12 November 2013

## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

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

**Wednesday, 20 November 2013**

commencing at **2.30 pm**

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

### **Members of the Committee**

Councillor Addis

Councillor Amil

Councillor Hernandez

Councillor Thomas (J)

Councillor Doggett

Councillor Stocks

Councillor Morey

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# STANDARDS COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. **Election of Chairman/woman**  
To elect a Chairman/woman for the meeting.
2. **Apologies**  
To receive apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Committee.
3. **Minutes** (Pages 1 - 2)  
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 30 January 2013.
4. **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.)
5. **Urgent items**  
To consider any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent.
6. **Communications**  
To receive any communications or announcements from the Chairman of the Committee.
7. **Committee on Standards in Public Life - Annual Report 2012-13** (Pages 3 - 35)  
To note the report.
8. **Member Code of Conduct: The Principles of Public Life** (Pages 36 - 39)  
To consider changes to the Member Code of Conduct following the recent revision of the seven principles of public life.
9. **Statistics** (Page 40)  
To note the report.