

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

A meeting of Standards Committee will be held on

Wednesday, 13 July 2016

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 Brooks

Councillor Haddock

Councillor Morey

Councillor O'Dwyer

Councillor Stocks

Councillor Thomas (J)

Councillor Thomas (D)

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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. 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.)

4. Urgent items

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

5. Communications

To receive any communications or announcements from the Chairman of the Committee.

6. Hearing Sub-Committee

To establish a Hearing Sub-Committee.

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Hearings Sub-Committee

Membership

A pool of members (comprising the members of the Standards Committee or nominated substitutes) who can be drawn to serve on a sub-committee (comprising 3 members) (and 1 Brixham Town Councillor if the complaint is about a member of the Town Council.)

Quorum

3 members of the Sub-Committee (and 1 Brixham Town Councillor if the complaint is about a member of the Town Council).