



Tuesday, 21 February 2017

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, 1 March 2017

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. **Minutes** (Page 4)
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 13 July 2016.
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. **Striking the Balance - Upholding the Seven Principles of Public Life in Regulation** (Pages 5 - 96)
To note the report on the above.

8. **Judgement in Taylor v Honiton Town Council and East Devon District Council** (Pages 97 - 115)
To note the above.
9. **Council Meetings**
To reflect on Council Meetings and discuss whether further development is required.