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19 October 2020

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the meeting of the:

JOINT STANDARDS COMMITTEE

on **TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2020** at **1.00 pm**.

Please note that this will be a **remote meeting** – Members to access the meeting via Microsoft Teams. Members of the press and public may listen to the live stream via the [Council's YouTube channel](#).

A copy of the agenda is attached.

Yours faithfully



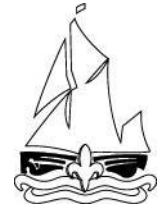
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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

CHAIRMAN	Councillor M W Helm
VICE-CHAIRMAN	Councillor W Stamp
COUNCILLORS	M G Bassenger Mrs P A Channer, CC K W Jarvis C Mayes S P Nunn Mrs M E Thompson
TOWN COUNCILLOR (non-voting)	Councillor P Stilts
INDEPENDENT PERSON (non-voting)	Mr N Hodson

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AGENDA
JOINT STANDARDS COMMITTEE
TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2020

1. **Chairman's notices**
2. **Apologies for Absence**
3. **Minutes of the last two meetings held on 3 September 2020** (Pages 5 - 20)

To confirm the Minutes of the two Joint Standards Committee meetings held on 3 September 2020, (copies enclosed).
4. **Disclosure of Interest**

To disclose the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, other Pecuniary Interests or Non-Pecuniary Interests relating to items of business on the agenda having regard to paragraphs 6-8 inclusive of the Code of Conduct for Members.

(Members are reminded that they are also required to disclose any such interests as soon as they become aware should the need arise throughout the meeting).
5. **Committee on Standards in Public Life- Best Practice Recommendations** (Pages 21 - 30)

To consider the report of the Monitoring Officer, (copy enclosed).
6. **Any other items of business that the Chairman of the Committee decides are urgent**
7. **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

To resolve that under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 6b of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act, and that this satisfies the public interest test.
8. **Complaints against a Councillor - Future Steps** (Pages 31 - 44)

To consider the report of the Monitoring Officer, (copy enclosed).

NOTICES

Sound Recording of Meeting

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RULE 19 – ATTENDANCE BY MEMBER AT COMMITTEE

A Member of the Council may attend Committee meetings of which he is not a member and may also speak by prior arrangement with, and at the discretion of, the Chairman. This procedure rule shall not apply to meetings of the Appointments Board, Investigating and Disciplinary Committee and Panel (all matters) and the Joint Standards Committee (when considering matters deemed to be private/confidential and where the public is to be excluded from the meeting).