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Notice of meeting

Standards Sub-Committee

Date: Thursday, 10 April 2025

Time: 10.00 am

Place: Council Chamber, Council Offices, Knowle Green, Staines-upon-Thames TW18 1XB

To the members of the Standards Sub-Committee

Councillors:

C. Bateson

K.M. Grant

K.E. Rutherford

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Agenda

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1. Disclosures of Interest

To receive any disclosures of interest from councillors in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct for members.

Procedural documents

The following procedural documents are attached for all the matters before this Sub-Committee:

- Members Code of Conduct
- Arrangements for dealing with complaints
- Member complaint procedure flowchart
- Member complaint procedure criteria stages

2. Determination of the Complaints Against a Councillor

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The Sub-Committee is asked to consider two complaints received against Councillor A by fellow Councillors.

a) Exempt Determination of Complaint Against Councillor A

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The report of the Monitoring Officer sets out an allegation made by way of a complaint against a Borough Councillor by a fellow Borough Councillor concerning a potential breach of the Members' Code of Conduct.

The report from the Independent Investigator contains exempt information within the meaning of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 and by the Local Government (Access to information) (Variation) Order 2006 Paragraph 1 and 2 – Information relating to any individual or any information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

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b) Exempt Determination of Complaint against Councillor A

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