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Standards Committee

A meeting of the Committee will be held at **2.15 pm** on **Friday, 17 September 2021** at **County Hall, Chichester, PO19 1RQ**.

Note: In response to the continuing public health measures, there will be limited public access to the meeting. Admission is by ticket only, bookable in advance via: democratic.services@westsussex.gov.uk

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Agenda

1. Declarations of Interest

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2. Minutes of the last meeting of the Committee (Pages 3 - 6)

The Committee is asked to agree the minutes of the meeting held on 14 June 2021 (cream paper).

3. Urgent Matters

Items not on the agenda which the Chairman of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances.

4. Report by the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman (Pages 7 - 26)

Report by Executive Director Place Services and Director of Communities.

The report outlines the findings of the Local Government Ombudsman's Public Interest report issued on 20 July 2021 and the action taken by the County Council to comply with the Ombudsman's recommendations.

The Committee is invited to consider the report.

5. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 2.15 pm on 29 November 2021 at County Hall, Chichester.

To all members of the Standards Committee

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