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21 October 2022

Standards Committee

A meeting of the committee will be held at **2.15 pm** on **Monday, 31 October 2022** at **County Hall, Chichester, PO19 1RQ**.

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Agenda

1. Declarations of Interest

Members and officers must declare any pecuniary or personal interest in any business on the agenda. They should also make declarations at any stage such as an interest becomes apparent during the meeting. Consideration should be given to leaving the meeting if the nature of the interest warrants it. If in doubt please contact Democratic Services before the meeting.

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 27 June 2022 (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. Code of Conduct (Pages 7 - 38)

Report by the Director of Law and Assurance.

The report sets out a proposed new West Sussex Code of Conduct, based on the Local Government Association's Model Code. The Committee is asked to consider the draft for recommendation to the Council for approval in December 2022.

5. Whistleblowing Policy

The Committee is invited to note that the Director of Law and Assurance has received two referrals via this Policy since the last meeting of the Committee,

which are currently being investigated. A full report will be made when the matters are concluded in due course.

No background papers.

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6. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 2.15 pm on 19 June 2023 at County Hall, Chichester.

To all members of the Standards Committee