

A Meeting of the **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** will be held at Civic Offices, Shute End, Wokingham RG40 1BN on **TUESDAY 14 MARCH 2017** AT **7.00 PM** 

Andy Couldrick Chief Executive

Published on 6 March 2017

This meeting may be filmed for inclusion on the Council's website.

Please note that other people may film, record, tweet or blog from this meeting. The use of these images or recordings is not under the Council's control.



## **Our Vision**

A great place to live, an even better place to do business

## **Our Priorities**

Improve educational attainment and focus on every child achieving their potential

Invest in regenerating towns and villages, support social and economic prosperity, whilst encouraging business growth

Ensure strong sustainable communities that are vibrant and supported by well designed development

Tackle traffic congestion in specific areas of the Borough

Improve the customer experience when accessing Council services

# **The Underpinning Principles**

Offer excellent value for your Council Tax

Provide affordable homes

Look after the vulnerable

Improve health, wellbeing and quality of life

Maintain and improve the waste collection, recycling and fuel efficiency

Deliver quality in all that we do

#### MEMBERSHIP OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**Councillors** 

Pauline Helliar-Symons (Vice-Chairman) Beth Rowland Ken Miall (Chairman) **Chris Bowring** 

UllaKarin Clark Paul Swaddle

**Parish/Town Council Representatives** 

Roger Loader Sally Gurney Roy Mantel

ITEM NO.	WARD	SUBJECT	PAGE NO.
18.		APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence.	
19.		MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 January 2017.	5 - 8
20.		DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest.	
21.		PUBLIC QUESTION TIME To answer any public questions.	
		A period of 30 minutes will be allowed for members of the public to ask questions submitted under notice.	
		The Council welcomes questions from members of the public about the work of this committee.	
		Subject to meeting certain timescales, questions can relate to general issues concerned with the work of the Committee or an item which is on the Agenda for this meeting. For full details of the procedure for submitting questions please contact the Democratic Services Section on the numbers given below or go to <a href="https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/publicquestions">www.wokingham.gov.uk/publicquestions</a>	
22.		MEMBER QUESTION TIME To answer any Member questions.	
23.		PARISH / TOWN COUNCIL QUESTION TIME To answer any questions from Parish / Town Councillors.	
24.	None Specific	UPDATE ON COMPLAINTS AND FEEDBACK To consider an update on new Code of Conduct complaints received and complaints previously under investigation.	9 - 12

25.	None Specific	<b>MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT PROCEDURES</b> To consider a report relating to Member Code of Conduct procedures.	13 - 16
26.	None Specific	ANNUAL REPORT To consider the Standards Committee Annual Report for 2016/17.	17 - 22

# **CONTACT OFFICER**

**Neil Carr** Principal Democratic Services Officer 0118 974 6058 Tel neil.carr@wokingham.gov.uk **Email** 

Civic Offices, Shute End, Wokingham, RG40 1BN **Postal Address**