



WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** will be held virtually on **MONDAY 8 MARCH 2021 AT 7.00 PM**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan Parsonage', written in a cursive style.

Susan Parsonage
Chief Executive
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WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Our Vision

A great place to live, learn, work and grow and a great place to do business

Enriching Lives

- Champion outstanding education and enable our children and young people to achieve their full potential, regardless of their background.
- Support our residents to lead happy, healthy lives and provide access to good leisure facilities to complement an active lifestyle.
- Engage and involve our communities through arts and culture and create a sense of identity which people feel part of.
- Support growth in our local economy and help to build business.

Safe, Strong, Communities

- Protect and safeguard our children, young and vulnerable people.
- Offer quality care and support, at the right time, to prevent the need for long term care.
- Nurture communities and help them to thrive.
- Ensure our borough and communities remain safe for all.

A Clean and Green Borough

- Do all we can to become carbon neutral and sustainable for the future.
- Protect our borough, keep it clean and enhance our green areas.
- Reduce our waste, improve biodiversity and increase recycling.
- Connect our parks and open spaces with green cycleways.

Right Homes, Right Places

- Offer quality, affordable, sustainable homes fit for the future.
- Build our fair share of housing with the right infrastructure to support and enable our borough to grow.
- Protect our unique places and preserve our natural environment.
- Help with your housing needs and support people to live independently in their own homes.

Keeping the Borough Moving

- Maintain and improve our roads, footpaths and cycleways.
- Tackle traffic congestion, minimise delays and disruptions.
- Enable safe and sustainable travel around the borough with good transport infrastructure.
- Promote healthy alternative travel options and support our partners to offer affordable, accessible public transport with good network links.

Changing the Way We Work for You

- Be relentlessly customer focussed.
- Work with our partners to provide efficient, effective, joined up services which are focussed around you.
- Communicate better with you, owning issues, updating on progress and responding appropriately as well as promoting what is happening in our Borough.
- Drive innovative digital ways of working that will connect our communities, businesses and customers to our services in a way that suits their needs.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Councillors

John Kaiser (Vice-Chairman)	Prue Bray	Gary Cowan
Graham Howe	Imogen Shepherd-DuBey	Abdul Loyes
Daniel Sargeant		

Parish/Town Council Representatives

Sally Gurney	Co-Optee, Wokingham Town Council
Roy Mantel	Co-Optee Twyford Parish Council

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24.		APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence.	
25.		MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 January 2021.	5 - 6
26.		DECLARATION OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest.	
27.		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 www.wokingham.gov.uk/publicquestions	
28.		MEMBER QUESTION TIME To answer any Member questions.	
29.		PARISH / TOWN COUNCIL QUESTION TIME To answer any questions from Parish or Town Councillors.	
30.	None Specific	MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT To consider the LGA's new Model Code of Conduct and feedback from the 2020 public consultation into the Council's existing Code.	7 - 50

31.	None Specific	UPDATE ON COMPLAINTS AND FEEDBACK To consider the Monitoring Officer's update report on recent complaints investigated under the Code of Conduct.	51 - 56
32.	None Specific	SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDANCE To consider proposed guidance for Members on the appropriate use of social media.	57 - 68
33.	None Specific	ANNUAL REPORT To approve the Annual Report of the Standards Committee for submission to the Council in March 2021.	69 - 76

Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent.

A Supplementary Agenda will be issued by the Chief Executive if there are any other items to consider under this heading.

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