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## MEETING OF STANDARDS COMMITTEE

<b>On:</b>	Wednesday 17 November 2021	<b>At:</b>	10.00 am
<b>Venue:</b>	Caddsdwn Business Support Centre, Clovelly Road, Bideford - Bideford		

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### NOTICE OF MEETING

To:	Councillor N Laws (Chair) Councillor J Gubb (Vice-Chair) Councillors: D Brenton, R Clarke, C Hawkins, D Hurley and T Inch  Parish Representative: Vacancy  Independent Person: Kenton Baker, Louis Bach, Martin Rawle
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**Members are requested to turn off their mobile phones for the duration of the meeting**

## AGENDA

### PART I - (OPEN SESSION)

1.	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.
2.	<b>Minutes of the Standards Committee</b> (Pages 3 - 5) Confirmation of the minutes of the Standards Committee held on 23 June 2021.

3.	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> Members with interests to declare should refer to the agenda item and describe the nature of their interest when the item is being considered.
4.	<b>Agreement of Agenda between Parts I and II</b>
5.	<b>Urgent Matters of Information to be brought forward with the permission of the Chair and the Committee</b>
6.	<b>Review of amendments to Best Practice</b> (Pages 6 - 108) To receive an update from the Head of Legal and Governance & Monitoring Officer.
7.	<b>New LGA model code of conduct</b> (Pages 109 - 132) To consider the LGA model code of conduct with a view to making recommendations to Full Council on any changes to the Council's existing Members' Code of Conduct.
8.	<b>Forward Plan</b> (Page 133)
9.	<b>Exclusion of Members of the Public</b> The Chair to move :  That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in )Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.
10.	<b>Part II (Closed Session)</b>
11.	<b>Standards Hearing Report</b> (Pages 134 - 136) To receive a report from the Head of Legal and Governance & Monitoring Officer following the Standards Hearing on 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2021.
12.	<b>Complaints Update</b> To receive a verbal update from the Head Legal and Governance & Monitoring Officer
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