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Date: 23 December 2021

MEETING OF STANDARDS COMMITTEE

On:	Wednesday 5 January 2022	At:	10.00 am
Venue:	Town Hall - Bridge Street, Bideford, EX39 2HS		

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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: L Bach, K Baker, M 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.	Apologies for Absence
2.	Minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 23 June 2021 (Pages 3 - 5) Confirmation of the minutes of the Standards Committee held on 23 June 2021.

3.	<p>Declarations of Interest</p> <p>Members with interests to declare should refer to the agenda item and describe the nature of their interest when the item is being considered.</p>
4.	<p>Agreement of Agenda between Parts I and II (if applicable)</p>
5.	<p>Urgent Matters of Information to be brought forward with the permission of the Chair and the Committee</p>
6.	<p>Review of amendments to Best Practice (Pages 6 - 108)</p> <p>To receive an update from the Head of Legal and Governance & Monitoring Officer.</p>
7.	<p>New LGA model code of conduct (Pages 109 - 132)</p> <p>To consider the Local Government Association (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.</p>
8.	<p>Forward Plan (Page 133)</p>
9.	<p>Exclusion of Members of the Public</p> <p>The Chair to move :</p> <p>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.</p>
10.	<p>Part II (Closed Session)</p>
11.	<p>Standards Hearing Report (Pages 134 - 146)</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Legal and Governance & Monitoring Officer following the Standards Hearing on 4 August 2021.</p>
12.	<p>Complaints Update</p> <p>To receive a verbal update from the Head Legal and Governance & Monitoring Officer</p>
	<p>Meeting Organiser: Karen Hewlett - Democratic Services</p>