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Committee

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Dear Members of the Standards Committee,

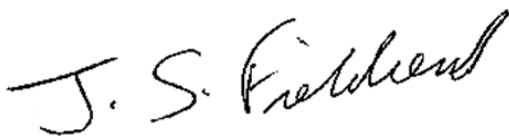
**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee of the Bolsover District Council to be held in the Council Chamber, The Arc, Clowne on Monday, 11th September, 2023 at 14:00 hours.

Register of Members' Interests - Members are reminded that a Member must within 28 days of becoming aware of any changes to their Disclosable Pecuniary Interests provide written notification to the Authority's Monitoring Officer.

You will find the contents of the agenda itemised on page 3 onwards.

Yours faithfully



Solicitor to the Council & Monitoring Officer

## **Equalities Statement**

Bolsover District Council is committed to equalities as an employer and when delivering the services it provides to all sections of the community.

The Council believes that no person should be treated unfairly and is committed to eliminating all forms of discrimination, advancing equality and fostering good relations between all groups in society.

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**STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

***Monday, 11th September, 2023 at 14:00 hours taking place in the Council Chamber, The  
Arc, Clowne***

<b>Item No.</b>		<b>Page No.(s)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Urgent Items of Business</b>	
	To note any urgent items of business which the Chairman has consented to being considered under the provisions of Section 100(B) 4(b) of the Local Government Act 1972.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	
	Members should declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and Non Statutory Interest as defined by the Members' Code of Conduct in respect of:	
	a) any business on the agenda	
	b) any urgent additional items to be considered	
	c) any matters arising out of those items	
	and if appropriate, withdraw from the meeting at the relevant time.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	5 - 7
	To consider the minutes of the last meeting held on 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023.	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Standards Committee Terms of Reference</b>	8 - 9
<b>6.</b>	<b>Annual Letter from the Local Government &amp; Social Care Ombudsman 2022/23</b>	10 - 20
<b>7.</b>	<b>Recruitment of Independent Persons</b>	21 - 23
<b>8.</b>	<b>Complaints Update</b>	Verbal Report
	Verbal update on statistics of complaints received by the Council against District and Parish Councillors	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Work Programme 2023/2024</b>	24
	To consider the Standards Committee Work Programme for the remainder of the 23/24 municipal year.	

**10. Exclusion of the Public**

To move:-

“That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the stated Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and it is not in the public interest for that to be revealed.”

[The category of exempt information is stated after each item]

**11. Standards Committee Sub-Committee**

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Exempt Paragraph 1