

Shropshire Council
Legal and Democratic Services
Guildhall,
Frankwell Quay,
Shrewsbury
SY3 8HQ

Date: 11 March 2023

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**Committee:
Standards Sub-Committee**

Date: Thursday, 19 March 2026
Time: 1.00 pm
Venue: The Ludlow Room, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ

You are requested to attend the above meeting.
The Agenda is attached

Tim Collard
Service Director – Legal, Governance and Planning

Members of Standards Sub-Committee:

Thomas Clayton
Rachel Connolly
George Hollyhead

Your Committee Officer is:

Tim Ward

Tel: 01743 257713
Email: tim.ward@shropshire.gov.uk

AGENDA

1 Election of Chairman

To elect a Chairman for the duration of the meeting

2 Apologies for Absence

3 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Members are reminded that they must declare their disclosable pecuniary interests and other registrable or non-registrable interests in any matter being considered at the meeting as set out in Appendix B of the Members' Code of Conduct and consider if they should leave the room prior to the item being considered. Further advice can be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

4 Minutes of the last meeting (Pages 1 - 2)

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record

5 Exclusion of Press and Public

To resolve that, in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and Paragraph 10.4 (3) of the Council's Access to Information Rules, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items

6 Code of Conduct Complaint (Pages 3 - 76)

To consider an exempt report relating to a Code of Conduct complaint.

Exempt report of the Monitoring Officer is attached

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Tel: 01743 252756

7 Code of Conduct Complaint (Pages 77 - 150)

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Exempt report of the Monitoring Officer is attached

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Committee and Date	Item
Standards Sub-Committee	?
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MINUTES OF THE STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 26 JANUARY 2026 TIMES NOT SPECIFIED

Responsible Officer: Tim Ward
Email: tim.ward@shropshire.gov.uk Tel: 01743 257713

Present
Councillors Rachel Connolly, George Hollyhead and Beverley Waite

1 Election of Chairman

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Beverley Waite be elected Chair of the Standards Sub Committee for the duration of the meeting

2 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence

3 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of interest made

4 Application for Dispensation

Members considered the report of the Monitoring Officer which set out a request from Councillor Duncan Kerr for a dispensation to participate in the discussion and voting on matters relating to the devolution of powers to Oswestry Town Council at meetings of Shropshire Council

RESOLVED:

1. That a dispensation should be granted to Councillor Duncan Kerr enabling him to participate in the discussion and voting on matters relating to the devolution of powers to Oswestry Town Council at meetings of Shropshire Council (including Audit Committee and any other formal decision-making

committees) on the grounds that it is “in the interests of persons living in the authority’s area.”

- 2. That any such dispensation last until 03 May 2029 or until such time as Councillor Kerr no longer has a disclosable pecuniary or other registrable interest in the matter, whichever is the sooner.

5 Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED:

That in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and Paragraph 10.4 (3) of the Council’s Access to Information Rules, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items.

6 Code of Conduct Complaint

Members considered the report of the Monitoring Officer which set details of a code of conduct complaint.

RESOLVED:

That no action be taken in respect of the complaint as it was considered that it was not in the public interest to do so.

Signed (Chairman)

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