

# Agenda for Standards Committee

## Thursday, 9th April, 2026, 10.00 am

### Members of Standards Committee

Councillors: T Dumper, E Rylance (Chair), S Hughes, J Loudoun, J Bailey, I Chubb, and J Whibley

**Independent Persons:** P Coulter and M Goscomb

**Independent Representatives:** K Bryant, S Jupp and P Wilde

**Town and Parish Council Representatives:** C Lockyear, F Pullman and S Sexton

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**At the close of this meeting, Committee Members only will remain for case studies**

1 Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 3 - 6)

2 Apologies

3 Declarations of interest

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4 Public speaking

Information on [public speaking](#) is available online

5 Matters of urgency

Information on [matters of urgency](#) is available online

6 Confidential/exempt item(s)

To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including the Press) have been excluded. There are no items which officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.

7 Standards Committee Annual Report March 2026 (Pages 7 - 10)

8 Code of conduct complaints update (Pages 11 - 17)

9 Standards work programme update (Pages 18 - 21)



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