

# Blackpool Council

8 April 2022

To: Councillors Baker, Benson, Clapham, Collett and Smith

The above members are requested to attend the:

## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, 19 April 2022 at 6.00 pm  
in The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Blackpool

## **A G E N D A**

### **1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:

(1) the type of interest concerned either a

- (a) personal interest
- (b) prejudicial interest
- (c) disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)

and

(2) the nature of the interest concerned

If any member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head of Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

### **2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 20 MAY 2021** (Pages 1 - 8)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 20 May 2021 as a true and correct record.

### **3 STANDARDS UPDATE REPORT** (Pages 9 - 12)

To consider an update report from the Monitoring Officer on standards issues and training held since the last meeting.

**4 REVISED CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS** (Pages 13 - 30)

To consider a recommendation for Council approval of a revised Code of Conduct for Members.

**5 GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE REPORT** (Pages 31 - 48)

To consider the Government's response to the report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life's review of local government ethical standards.

**6 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To note that the date of the next Standards Committee will be subject to ratification of the Programme of Meetings 2022/23 at Annual Council.

**Venue information:**

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

**Other information:**

For queries regarding this agenda please contact Lorraine Hurst, Head of Democratic Governance, Tel: (01253) 477127, e-mail [lorraine.hurst@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:lorraine.hurst@blackpool.gov.uk)

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