STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, 18 November 2026
Time: 6.00pm,
Location: Council Chamber
Contact: Lisa Jerome

Members: Councillors: Lin Martin-Haugh (Chair), Jackie Hollywell, Phil Bibby, Rob Broom, Tom Wren, Claire Parris and Liam Morrell Phillips

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AGENDA

PART 1

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. MINUTES - STANDARDS 25 NOVEMBER 2025

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee 25 November 2025.

Minutes attached

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3. STANDARDS UPDATE - REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

To receive a report providing an overview of the complaints under the Stevenage Borough Council's Code of Conduct for Members received by the Monitoring Officer to date, to review the arrangements in place for Member Code of Conduct complaints handling and to update members of the Government's response to the consultation in relation to Strengthening the Standards and Conduct Framework for Local Authorities.

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4. URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS
To consider any Part 1 business accepted by the Chair as urgent.

5. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS
To consider the following motions –

1. That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and 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 described in paragraphs1 – 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as amended by Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

2. That Members consider the reasons for the following reports being in Part II and determine whether or not maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

6. URGENT PART II BUSINESS

To consider any Part II business accepted by the Chair as urgent.

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