

# West Suffolk Standards Committee

<b>Title</b>	<b>Agenda</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Monday 26 June 2023</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>5.00pm</b> <b>***All full and substitute Members of the Committee are asked to attend pre-meeting training on the standards regime from 4.00pm***</b>		
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Room GFR-14</b> <b>West Suffolk House</b> Western Way Bury St Edmunds		
<b>Full Members</b>	<b>Chair</b>	To be appointed by the West Suffolk Standards Committee on 26 June 2023	
	<b>Vice Chair</b>		
	<b>Conservative Group (3)</b>	John Augustine Margaret Marks	Sara Mildmay-White
	<b>Independents (2)</b>	Roger Dicker	Victor Lukaniuk
	<b>Progressive Alliance Grouping (2)</b>	Liz Smith	Julia Wakelam
<b>Substitutes</b>	<b>Conservative Group (1)</b>	Andrew Smith	
	<b>Independents (1)</b>	Mick Bradshaw	
	<b>Progressive Alliance Grouping (1)</b>	Marilyn Sayer	
<b>Interests – declaration and restriction on participation</b>	Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest not entered in the Authority's register or local non pecuniary interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda (subject to the exception for sensitive information) and to leave the meeting prior to discussion and voting on an item in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest.		
<b>Quorum</b>	Three Members		
<b>Committee administrator</b>	<b>Helen Hardinge</b> Democratic Services Officer <b>Telephone</b> 01638 719363 <b>Email</b> <a href="mailto:democratic.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk">democratic.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk</a>		

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<b>Public participation:</b>	Members of the public who live or work in the District are welcome to speak and may ask one question or make a statement of not more than three minutes duration relating to items to be discussed in Part 1 of the agenda only. If a question is asked and answered within three minutes, the person who asked the question may ask a supplementary question that arises from the reply. A person who wishes to speak must register at least 15 minutes before the time the meeting is scheduled to start. There is an overall time limit of 15 minutes for public speaking, which may be extended at the Chair's discretion.	
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## Procedural matters

### Part 1 – public

**1. Election of Chair for 2023/2024**

**2. Election of Vice Chair 2023/2024**

**3. Apologies for absence**

**4. Substitutes**

Any Member who is substituting for another member should so indicate, together with the name of the relevant absent member.

**5. Minutes**

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 15 March 2023 (copy attached)

**6. Declarations of interest**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda, **no later than when that item is reached** and, when appropriate, to leave the meeting prior to discussion and voting on the item.

**7. Public participation**

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**8. Standards Procedure and Committee Procedure**

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Attached to this agenda item is the current Standards Procedure and Standards Committee Procedure, for information and discussion.