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STANDARDS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date: Tuesday 7 September 2021
Time: 5.00 pm
Venue: Council Chamber, Penns Place, Petersfield, GU31 4EX

Membership: Councillor M Johnson (Chairman)
Councillors G Boxall (Vice-Chairman), P Davies, D Evans, M Gass and B Mouland

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The business to be transacted is set out below:

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Chief Executive

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1 Apologies for Absence	
To receive and record apologies for absence.	
2 Chairman's Announcements	
3 Minutes	1 - 2
To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 22 nd June 2021.	
4 Declarations of Interest	
To receive and record any declarations of interest from members present in respect of any of the various matters on the agenda for this meeting.	
5 Appointment of Independent Persons	3 - 20
6 Governance Improvement Action Plan Update Report	21 - 42
7 Guide to Councillors' Code of Conduct	43 - 54
The Committee is asked to consider and approve a short companion guide to the Councillors' Code of Conduct. This is an action arising out of the Independent Governance Review.	
8 Exclusion of the Press and Public	
RECOMMENDED that the press and public be excluded as:	
a) It is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, or the nature of the proceedings, that if a member of the public were present during the item there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as specified in Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) to the Local Government Act 1972; and	
b) In all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	
9 Code of Conduct Complaints	55 - 62
The Committee will consider a report on Councillor Code of Conduct complaints received or ongoing since 1 January 2021.	
The appendix to the report is exempt, therefore the Committee will be invited to consider passing a resolution to enter exempt session (agenda item 8) if it wishes to discuss the details contained within it.	

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