

Standards Committee

Agenda 19 March 2026

10.00am

Yare House, 62-64 Thorpe Road, Norwich NR1 1RY

John Packman, Chief Executive – Thursday, 12 March 2026

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Introduction

1. To receive apologies for absence
2. **Appointment of Chair**
A nomination for Chair has been received for:
Stephen Bolt proposed by Tim Jickells, seconded by Andrée Gee
3. **Appointment of Vice-Chair**
4. Chair's announcements
5. To receive declarations of interest (see Appendix 1 to the Agenda for guidance on your participation having declared an interest in the relevant agenda item)
6. To note whether any items have been proposed as matters of urgent business
7. **To receive and confirm the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 20 February 2025** (Pages 4-12)
8. **Proposed amendment to Member Code of Conduct - interests of Navigation Committee members** (Pages 13-16)
Report by Monitoring Officer
9. **Creating a framework for Member engagement with operational staff** (Pages 17-20)
Report by Head of Governance
10. **Update on the consultation on strengthening the standards and conduct framework for local authorities in England** (Pages 21-25)
Report by Monitoring Officer and Head of Governance

11. Other items of business
Items of business which the chairman decides should be considered as a matter of urgency pursuant to section 100B (4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972
12. To note the date of the next meeting – **Thursday, 11 March 2027** at 10.00am at Yare House, 62-64 Thorpe Road, Norwich NR1 1RY.
13. Exclusion of the public
The Authority is asked to consider exclusion of the public from the meeting under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 for the consideration of the item below on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act as amended, and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public benefit in disclosing the information.
14. **Member training – monitoring report** (Pages 26-28)
Report by Head of Governance

For further information about this meeting please contact the [Governance team](#)

Appendix 1 – Extract from the Local Government Association Model Councillor Code of Conduct

