

# Agenda

## Standards Panel

Date: **Tuesday 4 February 2025**

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Time: **10.00 am**

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Place: **Conference Room 1, Herefordshire Council Offices,  
Plough Lane, HR4 0LE**

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Notes: Please note the time, date and venue of the meeting.

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# **Agenda for the meeting of the Standards Panel**

## **Membership**

**Chairperson            Councillor David Hitchiner**

**Councillor Robert Highfield  
Councillor Frank Cornthwaite  
Sam Potts  
Jake Bharier**

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<b>1.</b>	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> To receive any apologies for absence.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>NAMED SUBSTITUTES</b> To receive any details of panel members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a member of the panel.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> To receive declarations of interests in respect of items on the agenda.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC</b> In the opinion of the Proper Officer, the following item will not be, or is likely not to be, open to the public and press at the time it is considered.  <b>RECOMMENDATION:</b> <b>that under section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12(A) of the Act, as indicated below and it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.</b>  <b>2     Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.</b>	
	If the decision of the Standards Panel is that the recommendation is not supported, then the meeting will be open to the public and press, full copies of agenda and reports will be made available online and to those in attendance at the meeting, and the meeting will be live broadcast.	
<b>5.</b>	<b>CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT AGAINST A PARISH/ TOWN COUNCILLOR</b> A report to request Standards Panel to determine a complaint under the Council's process for consideration of complaints under the Code of Conduct, following referral by the Monitoring Officer of a complaint which cannot be dealt with by Monitoring Officer resolution.	7 - 96
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