

SOUTH LAKELAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

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**You are requested to attend a meeting of
the Standards Committee**

on Tuesday, 20 April 2021, at 2.00 p.m.

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Committee Membership

Councillors

Tom Harvey

Chris Hogg

John Holmes

Pete McSweeney

Peter Thornton (Vice-Chairman)

Matt Severn (Chairman)

Mark Wilson

Parish Members

David Peters

Peter Smillie

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Monday 12 April 2021

Linda Fisher, Legal, Governance and Democracy Lead Specialist (Monitoring Officer)

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AGENDA

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PART I

1 APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence, if any.

2 MINUTES

To authorise the Chairman to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 13 October 2020.

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3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations by Members of interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

Members are reminded that, in accordance with the revised Code of Conduct, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or other registrable interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting.)

Members may, however, also decide, in the interests of clarity and transparency, to declare at this point in the meeting, any such disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, as well as any other registrable or other interests.

If a Member requires advice on any item involving a possible declaration of interest which could affect his/her ability to speak and/or vote, he/she is advised to contact the Monitoring Officer at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - EXCLUDED ITEMS

To consider whether the items, if any, in Part II of the Agenda should be considered in the presence of the press and public.

5 ANNUAL REPORT 2020/2021

To consider the Annual report for 2020/2021 for a referral to Full Council.

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6 CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS

To consider the report of the Legal, Governance and Democracy Lead Specialist (Monitoring Officer) with regards to complaints under the Council's Standards Arrangements from October 2020 to date.

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7 SOUTH LAKELAND DISTRICT COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT, ARRANGEMENTS AND GUIDANCE REVISION

To consider adopting the said Code (with suitable local revisions) together with revisions to the Council's Arrangements for Dealing with Code of Conduct Matters and Guidance so as to implement the Committee for Standards in Public Life's Best Practice Recommendations.

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8 INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT - ASSURANCE REVIEW OF MEMBER'S INTERESTS AND DECLARATIONS

To review the register of interests and gifts and hospitality for employees for the period between April 2020 and April 2021.

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9 STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME APRIL 2021- MAY 2022

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To consider the Standards Committee Work Programme (April 2021 to May 2022).

PART II

Private Section (exempt reasons under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, specified by way of paragraph number)

There are no items in this Part of the Agenda.