

# **Constitution and Standards Committee**

Date: Thursday, 1 August 2024

Time: 6.00 p.m.

Venue: Committee Room 1 - Wallasey Town Hall

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## **AGENDA**

- 1. NOMINATION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE CONSTITUTION AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Members are asked to consider whether they have any disclosable pecuniary interests and/or any other relevant interest in connection with any item(s) on this agenda and, if so, to declare them and state the nature of the interest.

4. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2024.

#### 5. PUBLIC AND MEMBER QUESTIONS

#### **Public Questions**

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#### Statements

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### **Questions by Members**

Questions by Members to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Orders 12.3 to 12.8.

6. MEMBERS SUPPORT STEERING GROUP ANNUAL REPORT MAY 2023 - APRIL 2024 (Pages 5 - 32)

- 7. SUMMARY OF STANDARDS COMPLAINTS (Pages 33 38)
- 8. APPOINTMENT OF PANELS, STATUTORY / ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND WORKING PARTIES 2024/25 (Pages 39 46)
- 9. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION & ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Pages 47 54)
- 10. HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD MEMBERSHIP (Pages 55 84)

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