



## Constitution and Standards Committee

**Date:** Wednesday, 24 February 2021

**Time:** 6.00 p.m.

**Venue:** Microsoft teams

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## AGENDA

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

### 2. MEMBER 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.

### 3. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 8)

To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 25 November 2020.

### 4. PUBLIC AND MEMBER QUESTIONS

#### 4.1 Public Questions

Notice of questions to be given in writing or by email by 12 noon, Friday 19 February 2021 to the Council's Monitoring Officer ([committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk)) and to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 10.

#### 4.2 Statement and Petitions

Notice of representations to be given in writing or by email by 12 noon, Friday 19 February 2021 to the Council's Monitoring Officer ([committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk)) and to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 11.1 and 11.2.

Please give notice of presentation of a petition to [committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk).

#### **4.3 Questions by Members**

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

- 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION - MODEL COUNCILLOR CODE OF CONDUCT (Pages 9 - 30)**
- 6. WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY (Pages 31 - 46)**
- 7. AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION - HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD (Pages 47 - 50)**
- 8. REVISION OF THE PETITION SCHEME (Pages 51 - 58)**
- 9. MEMBER SUPPORT STEERING GROUP (Pages 59 - 68)**
- 10. CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2021/22 (Pages 69 - 86)**
- 11. REMOTE MEETINGS UPDATE (Pages 87 - 100)**
- 12. LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE OF THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

This item has been placed on the agenda at the request of the Chair.

Members are invited to offer their views on how the new constitutional arrangements has assisted or can be improved to assist in their roles and duties. Members are requested to draw attention to issues that can be considered as part of a review of the constitution at an appropriate stage during the next municipal year.