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Democratic Services*

MEETING : STANDARDS COMMITTEE
VENUE : COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD
DATE : TUESDAY 16 JULY 2024
TIME : 7.00 PM

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Councillors V Burt (Chair), R Carter, N Clements, A Parsad-Wyatt, V Smith, T Stowe and R Townsend

SUBSTITUTES

Green Group - Councillors N Cox and G Hill
Liberal Democrat Group - Councillor C Horner
Labour Group - Councillor C Redfern

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CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Councillor P Furness - Buntingford Town Council
Councillor I Hunt - Much Hadham Parish Council
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AGENDA

1. Appointment of the Vice-Chair for 2024/25

2. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

3. Minutes - 23 January 2024 (Pages 5 - 10)

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2024.

4. Chair's Announcements

5. Declarations of Interest

6. Training - Member's Code of Conduct and Standards Update

7. Standards Update and appointment of a Standards Sub-Committee (Pages 11 - 18)

8. Urgent Business

To consider such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.