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MEETING : STANDARDS COMMITTEE
VENUE : COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD
DATE : WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2026
TIME : 7.00 PM

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Councillor V Burt (Chair), N Clements, A Parsad-Wyatt, V Smith, T Stowe,
R Townsend, Vacancy and Mr N Moss

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Councillor I Hunt – Much Hadham Parish Council
Councillor J Kenyon – Buckland Parish Council
Vacancy

Substitutes

Green Group: Councillors R Carter, N Cox and G Hill
Labour Group: Councillor C Redfern
Liberal Democrat Group: Councillors C Horner

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AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2. Chairman's Announcements

3. Declarations of Interest

4. Minutes - 21 January 2026 (Pages 5 - 8)

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2026.

5. Standards Update Report (Pages 9 - 13)

The report updates members of the Standards Committee on standards-related complaints logged with the Monitoring Officer since the previous report to Committee on 21st January 2026 and gives a brief overview of how the governance of high standards of conduct within the new unitary authority, to be brought in by Local Government Reorganisation, is being prepared for.

6. Urgent Business

To consider such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration and is not likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information.

7. Exclusion of the Press and Public

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