



Member Development and Standards Sub Committee

Date: TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2025

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM - 2ND FLOOR WEST WING, GUILDHALL

Members:

Deputy Henry Pollard (Chair)	Charles Edward Lord, OBE JP
Deputy Helen Fentimen OBE JP (Deputy Chair)	Tim McNally
Alderman Alison Gowman CBE	Naresh Hari Sonpar
Deputy Christopher Hayward	Deputy James Thomson CBE
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Ian Thomas CBE
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

AGENDA

Part 1 Public Agenda

1. **APOLOGIES**

2. **MEMBER'S DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

3. **PUBLIC MINUTES**

To agree the public minutes and non-public summary of the meeting held on 8 July 2025.

For Decision
(Pages 5 - 10)

4. **MEMBER LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2025-29 AND ROLLING PROGRAMME OF TRAINING EVENTS 2025-26**

Report of the Town Clerk.

For Decision
(Pages 11 - 30)

5. **QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE**

6. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT**

Part 2 Non Public Agenda

7. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

MOTION, that – under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of the Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act or relate to functions of the Court of Common Council which are not subject to the provisions of Part VA and Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

For Decision

8. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**

To agree the non-public minutes of the previous meeting held on 8 July 2025.

For Decision
(Pages 31 - 32)

9. **STANDARDS IN RELATION TO PAST MEMBERS (TO FOLLOW)**

Report of the Town Clerk (To Follow).

For Decision

10. **NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE**

11. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED**