

Agenda

Time and Date

11.00 am on Thursday, 9th January 2025

Place

Diamond Room 2 - Council House, Coventry

- 1. Apologies
- 2. **Declarations of Interest**
- 3. Minutes (Pages 3 6)
 - a) To agree the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 September, 2024
 - b) Any matters arising
- 4. Complaints to the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman 2023/24 (Pages 7 32)

Report of the Chief Executive

5. Ending Abuse in Public Life Council Self-Assessment Toolkit - Outcome of Evidence Gathering Exercise (Pages 33 - 42)

Report of the Director of Law and Governance

6. **Code of Conduct Update** (Pages 43 - 50)

Report fo the Director of Law and Governance

7. Work Programme for the Ethics Committee 2024/25 (Pages 51 - 56)

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8. Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved

Julie Newman, Director of Law and Governance, Council House, Coventry Friday, 20 December 2024

Note: The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is Suzanne Bennett, Governance Services, Email: suzanne.bennett@coventry.gov.uk

Membership: Councillors N Akhtar, L Bigham, P Hetherton, S Nazir (Chair), and E M Reeves

Independent Persons: S Atkinson, R Wills, P Wiseman

Substitute Members: Councillors S Gray, G Lloyd, P Seaman

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