

Ethics Committee

Time and Date

11.00 am on Thursday, 8th January, 2026

Place

Diamond Rooms 1 and 2 - Council House

1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of Interest**
3. **Minutes** (Pages 3 - 8)
 - a) To agree the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 25 September, 2025
 - b) Any matters arising
4. **Prospective Councillor Information** (Pages 9 - 34)

Report of the Director of Law and Governance
5. **Complaints to the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman 2024/25** (Pages 35 - 60)

Report of the Chief Executive
6. **Code of Conduct Update** (Pages 61 - 70)

Report of the Director of Law and Governance
7. **Work Programme for the Ethics Committee 2025/26** (Pages 71 - 76)

Report of the Director of Law and Governance
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

Monday, 22 December, 2025

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, S Atkinson (Independent Person), L Bigham, J Gardiner, P Hetherton, S Nazir (Chair), E M Reeves, R Wills (Independent Person) and P Wiseman (Independent Person)(1 vacancy)

Independent Persons: S Atkinson, R Wills and P Wiseman

Substitute Members: Councillors S Gray, G Lloyd, M Mutton

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