
Ethics Committee

Time and Date

11.00 am on Thursday, 25 June, 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 19 March, 2026
 - b) Any matters arising
4. **Annual Report of the Ethics Committee 2025/26** (Pages 9 - 18)
Report of the Director of Law, Governance and Safer Communities
5. **Standards and Conduct Framework for Local Authorities - Update**
(Pages 19 - 24)
Report of the Director of Law, Governance and Safer Communities
6. **New Members Induction Programme - Interim Progress Report** (Pages 25 - 38)
Report of the Director of Law, Governance and Safer Communities
7. **Code of Conduct Update** (Pages 39 - 48)
Report of the Director of Law, Governance and Safer Communities
8. **Work Programme for Ethics Committee 2026-27** (Pages 49 - 56)
Report of the Director of Law, Governance and Safer Communities
9. **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, Governance and Safer Communities, Council House, Coventry

Wednesday, 17 June 2026

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 L Bigham, W Davies, M Heaven, P Hetherton, A Hopkins (Chair), T Jewell, D McCann)

Independent Persons: S Atkinson, R Wills, P Wiseman

Named Substitute Members: Councillors F Beechey, J Blundell, S Gray, L Kelly, M Mutton, S Nazir, J Odje

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