

7 July 2020

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the **Standards Committee** will be held on **Wednesday, 15th July, 2020** at **10.30 am**. This will be a virtual meeting and you can attend the meeting via the following link <https://m.youtube.com/user/TeignbridgeDC/videos>

PHIL SHEARS
Managing Director

Membership:

Councillors Keeling (Chairman), Bullivant, Haines, Nuttall, Peart, L Petherick (Vice-Chairman).

Independent Persons:

Mr Barnicott and Ms Smith

Parish Representative:

Cllr R Dowding

Please Note: The Committee meeting will be live streamed with the exception where there are confidential or exempt items, which may need to be considered in the absence of the media and public.

AGENDA

Part I

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest**

3. Standards Investigation

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The Committee will consider the Investigator's Report regarding alleged breaches by District Cllr R Daws of the Council's Code of Conduct as follows:

- (a) Introduction by Chairman
- (b) Report summary by Investigator
- (c) Representations from Cllr Daws and questions from the Committee on:
 - (i) report sections regarding the findings of fact (including evidence from 2 out of 3 witnesses as notified by Cllr Daws regarding report paragraphs 6.8 to 6.16); and
 - (ii) whether a breach of the Code has occurred
- (d) Comments (if any) from Independent Persons
- (e) Committee adjourn (with Independent Persons) to determine whether breach occurred and only if a breach is found, which of the following available sanctions (if any) should be imposed:
 - Public censure / reprimand
 - Publish the Committee's findings
 - Recommend to full Council that Cllr Daws be removed from any committees (subject to compliance with allocation rules)
 - Training
- (f) Decision to be published within 7 days

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