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## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the **Standards Committee** will be held on **Wednesday, 22nd 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>

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Managing Director

### **Membership:**

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

### **Independent Persons:**

Mr Barnicott and MsSmith

### **Parish Representative:**

Cllr Dowding

**Please Note:** The 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**

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

### 3. **Standards Complaint**

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

- (a) Introduction by Chairman
- (b) Report summary by Investigator
- (c) Representations from Cllr Mullone (including evidence from witness as notified by Cllr Mullone regarding facebook posts) and questions from the Committee on (i) report sections regarding the findings of fact; 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 Mullone be removed from any committees (subject to compliance with allocation rules)
  - Training
- (f) Decision to be published within 7 days

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