



## Standards and General Purposes Committee agenda

Date: Thursday 14 April 2022

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: The Oculus, Buckinghamshire Council, Gatehouse Road, HP19 8FF

### Membership:

T Broom (Chairman), M Baldwin, R Carington, B Chapple OBE (Vice-Chairman), S Chhokar, P Gomm, T Green, S Lambert, R Matthews, H Mordue, C Oliver, L Smith BEM, M Smith and D Thompson

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<b>1 Apologies</b>	
<b>2 Minutes</b> To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 March 2022, copy attached.	<b>5 - 10</b>
<b>3 Declarations of Interest</b>	

Members to declare any interests.

- 4 Annual Review of Code of Conduct and Complaints Procedure** **11 - 24**  
To consider the attached report.

Contact Officer: Glenn Watson

- 5 Constitutional Changes** **25 - 32**  
To consider the attached report.

Contact Officer: Nick Graham

- 6 Buckinghamshire Electoral Review Update** **33 - 42**  
On 17 March, the Committee agreed a draft submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on a pattern of wards. In doing so, the Committee also recommended Full Council on 27 April to endorse the draft proposal for final submission to the Commission.

This item is simply to update the Committee that the draft submission was made to the Commission ahead of the 4 April consultation deadline. A copy of the submission is at Appendix 1. The Committee also agreed that the Electoral Review Working Group should continue to meet throughout the remaining stages of the electoral review. This is so that the Group could continue to play a useful cross-party role in refining the proposals in those respects where the Committee agreed further work was needed; as well as advising the Committee by working alongside the Commission during its own information gathering phase and in considering the Commission's own proposal, due to be consulted upon between July and September.

The Committee is recommended to endorse the proposed meeting dates for the Electoral Review Working Group:

12 May 2022  
16 June 2022  
25 July 2022 (Monday)  
11 August 2022  
8 September 2022

- 7 Draft Work Programme 2022/23** **43 - 44**  
To consider the Work Programme.

- 8 Date of Next Meeting**  
14 July 2022 – provisional  
20 October 2022 – provisional  
8 December 2022 – provisional  
13 April 2023 – provisional

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