



Essex County Council



## **ECC & Essex Fire Authority Joint Standards Committee**

<b>14:00</b>	<b>Monday, 14 March 2016</b>	<b>Committee Room 2, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex</b>
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**Quorum: 3**

### **Membership**

#### **Essex County Council**

Councillor T Cutmore  
Councillor S Barker  
Councillor A Bayley  
Councillor A Durcan  
Councillor C Guglielmi  
Councillor T Higgins  
Councillor M McEwen  
Councillor J Pike  
Councillor C Pond

Chairman

#### **Essex Fire Authority**

Councillor M Coxshall  
Councillor J Moyies  
Councillor Lady Newton

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## **Part 1**

(During consideration of these items the meeting is likely to be open to the press and public)

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<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct	
<b>3</b>	<b>To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 21 December 2015</b>	<b>5 - 6</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Dispensations for County Councillors who are also District Councillors or Members of the Essex Fire Authority</b> To consider a report (SC/01/16) by Paul Turner - Corporate Lawyer and Deputy Monitoring Officer, Essex County Council	<b>7 - 14</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Review of the Member Code of Conduct</b> To consider a report (SC/02/16 and appendix) by Paul Turner - Corporate Lawyer and Deputy Monitoring Officer - Essex County Council	<b>15 - 28</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Dates of Next Meetings</b> To determine a schedule of meetings of the committee	
<b>7</b>	<b>Urgent Business</b> To consider any matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered in public by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.	

## **Exempt Items**

(During consideration of these items the meeting is not likely to be open to the press and public)

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

In each case, Members are asked to decide whether, in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption (and discussing the matter in private) outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

**8            Urgent Exempt Business**

To consider in private any other matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.