

Attendance

Members of the Standards Committee

Cllr Jasbir Jaspal
Cllr Anwen Muston
Cllr Martin Waite
Cllr Andrew Wynne

Employees

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| Colin Parr | Head of Governance |
| Jaswinder Kaur | Democratic Services Manager |

Part 1 – items open to the press and public

Item No. *Title*

1 **Appointment of Chair**

Colin Parr, Head of Governance, invited nominations for the appointment of a Chair for the Standards Committee.

Councillor Anwen Muston proposed and Councillor Jasbir Jaspal seconded that Councillor Martin Waite be appointed to Chair Standards Committee.

Resolved:

That Councillor Martin Waite be appointed to Chair Standards Committee.

2 **Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor John Rowley and Ray Tomkinson.

3 **Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest made.

4 **Minutes of previous meeting**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 16 February 2018 be agreed as a correct record.

5 **Matters arising**

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

6 **Freedom of the City**

The Chair, Councillor Martin Waite, presented the report on Freedom of the City. The Committee were requested to consider bestowing the honour of Freedom of the City to Steve Bull MBE and Beverley Knight MBE in recognition of their eminent services to the City of Wolverhampton and public relations.

Councillor Anwen Muston proposed and Councillor Andrew Wynne seconded the recommendations.

Resolved:

That Council be recommended to:

1. Convene an extraordinary meeting to bestow the honour of Freedom of the City to Steve Bull MBE and Beverley Knight MBE in recognition of their eminent services to the City of Wolverhampton and public relations;
2. Arrangements be made in due course to celebrate the honour.