

To receive a report on updating Standing Orders and consider any actions and associated expenditure.

Report to: Policy and Finance Committee - 11th March 2025

I would like to recommend to Policy and Finance that the new council in May not only sign the Civility and Respect pledge, but also attend Code of Conduct Training, Finance and Employment Law in their first term.

I feel this will not only help our Councillors on the way forward, but truly understand the Code of Conduct, be ready for precept planning also understand what we as Councillors can ask and how to treat our employed staff within the law.

I personally feel this is the way forward as the Council gets bigger and busier. This of course does not preclude any Councillor from attending as many courses as they feel are beneficial.

End of Report
Cllr Julia Peggs