

**NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL  
STANDARDS HEARING PANEL**

Your attendance is requested at a meeting to be held at The Jeffrey Room,  
The Guildhall, St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE on  
Tuesday, 23 July 2019 at 11am

**George Candler  
Chief Executive**

If you need any advice or information regarding this agenda please  
phone Tracy Tiff, ext 7408 who will be able to assist with your enquiry.

**Members of the Standards Hearing Panel**

Hearing Panel Members	Councillor Les Marriott Councillor Brian Oldham Councillor Suresh Patel  <b>Substitute:</b> Councillor Brian Markham
Co-opted Members	Ika Castka (Co-optee) - Independent Parish Councillor David Lewis (Co-optee), Parish Councillor Co Optee to Standards Committee

# Northampton Borough Council Standards Hearing Panel

## Agenda

Item No	Title	Pages	Action required
1.	<b>Appointment of Chair for the Standards Hearing Panel</b>		
2.	<b>Apologies for absence</b>		
3.	<b>Declarations Of Interest</b>		<p>Members are invited to declare any interests (including the nature of those interests) they have in the item appearing on this agenda.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> If any of the Hearing Panel's Members believe they may have an interest they are asked to inform the Deputy Monitoring Officer before the date of the Hearing as the attendance of a replacement Member may need to be arranged</p>
4.	<b>Exclusion of Public and Press</b>		<p>The Chair to Move:</p> <p>“that the public and press be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that there is likely to be disclosure to them of such categories of exempt information as defined by section 100I of the Local Government Act 1972 as listed against such items of business by reference to the appropriate paragraph of Schedule 12a to such Act.”</p>
5.	<b>Code of Conduct Complaint</b>	<b>1 - 41</b>	<p>The Hearings Panel to consider the finding of the Investigating Officer into an allegation that a Parish Councillor has breached that Parish Council's Code of Conduct for Members.</p> <p>Panel Members should note that the enclosed report of the Investigating Officer is strictly confidential and should not be disclosed to anyone.</p> <p>Members of the Panel will also note the enclosed proposed procedure for the Standards Hearing which will be explained by the attending Solicitor at the Hearing on 23 July 2019.</p>