

**NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Your attendance is requested at a meeting to be held in The Jeffrey Room,
The Guildhall, St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE on
Monday, 18 December 2017 at 5:00 pm.

**Simon Bovey
Interim Chief Executive**

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES
The Standards Committee to approve the minutes of the meeting that took place on 9 October 2017.
3. DEPUTATIONS / PUBLIC ADDRESSES
4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
5. RECRUITMENT OF PARISH COUNCILLOR CO OPTES TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE.
A verbal update to be given on the recruitment of Parish Councillor Co Optees to the Standards Committee.
6. CODE OF CONDUCT AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR INVESTIGATING ALLEGED BREACHES
The Standards Committee to review the draft proposals for streamlining the Code of Conduct and Arrangements for investigating alleged breaches
7. CODE OF CONDUCT ARRANGEMENTS COMPLAINTS
The Committee to consider a report detailing statistics in relation to complaints made in accordance with the Code of Conduct Arrangements.
8. MATTERS OF URGENCY WHICH BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE CHAIR IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
9. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

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THE CHAIR TO MOVE:

“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 100(1) 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.”

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