

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
Monday 18 November 2019 at 10:30am

**George Candler
Chief Executive**

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

Members of the Standards Hearing Panel

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

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Agenda

| Item No | Title | Pages | Action required |
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| 1. | Apologies for absence | | |
| 2. | Decision Notice | 1 - 4 | The Hearings Panel to note the Decision Notice of the Hearings Panel held on 23 July 2019. |
| 3. | Declarations Of Interest | | <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>Note: 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. | Exclusion of Public and Press | | <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. | Code of Conduct Complaint | 5 - 54 | <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>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 18 November 2019.</p> |