

Agenda

Meeting: Standards Committee

**Venue: Meeting Room 3, County Hall,
Northallerton DL7 8AD
(see attached location plan)**

Date: Friday 10 March 2017 at 10.00am

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Business

1. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 23 September 2016.** (Pages 5 to 7)
2. **Declaration of Interests.**
3. **Public Questions or Statements.**

Members of the public may ask questions or make statements at this meeting if they have given notice to Steve Loach (contact details below) by midday Tuesday 7 March 2017. Each speaker should limit themselves to 3 minutes on any item. Members of the public who have given notice will be invited to speak:-

- at this point in the meeting if their questions/statements relate to matters which are not otherwise on the Agenda (subject to an overall time limit of 30 minutes);
- when the relevant Agenda item is being considered if they wish to speak on a matter which is on the Agenda for this meeting.

4. **Training** – Presentation by the Monitoring Officer
5. **Local Ethical Framework developments** – Report of the Monitoring Officer.
(Pages 8 to 118)
6. **Standards Committee complaints' procedure** – Report of the Monitoring Officer
(Pages 119 to 124)
7. **Review of the protocol re Members' Gifts and Hospitality** – Report of the Monitoring Officer
(Pages 125 to 131)
8. **Complaints update** – Report of the Monitoring Officer.
(Pages 132 to 133)
9. **Standards Bulletin** – Report of the Monitoring Officer.
(Pages 134 to 141)
10. **Other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.**

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NOTES:

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STANDARDS COMMITTEE

1. Membership

County Councillors (5)							
	<i>Councillors Names</i>				<i>Political Party</i>		
1	GRANT, Helen				NY Independent		
2	JEFFELS, David (Vice-Chairman)				Conservative		
3	PATMORE, Caroline (Chairman)				Conservative		
4	RANDERSON, Tony				Labour		
5	SOWRAY, Peter				Conservative		
Total Membership – (5)				Quorum – (3)			
Con	Lib Dem	NY Ind	Labour	Liberal	UKIP	Ind	Total
3	0	1	1	0	0	0	5

2. Substitute Members

Conservative		Liberal Democrat	
	<i>Councillors Names</i>		<i>Councillors Names</i>
1	BARKER, Arthur	1	
2	FORT, John BEM	2	
3	SWEIRS, Helen	3	
4	SANDERSON, Janet	4	
5		5	
NY Independent		Labour	
	<i>Councillors Names</i>		<i>Councillors Names</i>
1	BARRETT, Philip	1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	

Note:

- (i) The Standards Committee is now subject to the rules on political balance.
- (ii) The Independent Persons for Standards are Hilary Gilberston MBE and Louise Holroyd.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

As set out in Article 9.03 of the Constitution