

## Agenda

**Meeting: Standards Committee**

**Venue: Meeting Room 2, Ground Floor, 1  
Racecourse Lane, Northallerton, DL7  
8QZ**

**Date: Friday 6 March 2020 at 10am**

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### Business

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 September 2019.
2. Declaration of Interests.

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**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 Monday 2 March 2020. 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. Local Ethical Framework developments – Report of the Monitoring Officer.**

**(Pages 8 to 12)**

**5. Dispensations granted - Report of the Monitoring Officer.**

**(Pages 13 to 15)**

**6. Complaints update – Report of the Monitoring Officer.**

**(Pages 16 to 17)**

**7. Standards Bulletin – Report of the Monitoring Officer.**

**(Page 18 to 25)**

**8. Other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.**

Barry Khan  
Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services)

County Hall  
Northallerton

February 2020

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# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

## 1. Membership

<b>County Councillors (5)</b>						
	<i>Councillors Names</i>				<i>Political Party</i>	
<b>1</b>	PARASKOS, Andy				Conservative	
<b>2</b>	PARSONS, Stuart				NY Independent	
<b>3</b>	PATMORE, Caroline (Chairman)				Conservative	
<b>4</b>	SOWRAY, Peter				Conservative	
<b>5</b>	TROTTER, Cliff (Vice-Chairman)				Conservative	
<b>Total Membership – (5)</b>				<b>Quorum – (3)</b>		
<b>Con</b>	<b>Lib Dem</b>	<b>NY Ind</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>	
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## 2. Substitute Members

<b>Conservative</b>		<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	
	<i>Councillors Names</i>		<i>Councillors Names</i>
<b>1</b>	BAKER, Robert	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	ENNIS, John	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	WINDASS, Robert	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	JEFFELS, David	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	SWIERS, Helen	<b>5</b>	
<b>NY Independent</b>		<b>Labour</b>	
	<i>Councillors Names</i>		<i>Councillors Names</i>
<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>		<b>5</b>	

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