



Standards Committee

Date Monday 10 December 2018
Time 10.00 am
Venue Committee Room 1A - County Hall, Durham

Business

Part A

**Items during which the Press and Public are welcome to attend.
Members of the Public can ask questions with the Chairman's agreement.**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest, if any
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 October 2018 (Pages 3 - 6)
4. Committee Work Programme (Pages 7 - 14)
5. Code of Conduct Update (Pages 15 - 30)
6. Standards Committee Hearing Panel - Alleged Breaches of Durham County Council's Code of Conduct - COM 134 (Pages 31 - 40)
7. Standards Update (Pages 41 - 46)
8. DCLG Consultation - Disqualification Criteria for Councillors (Pages 47 - 82)
9. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

Helen Lynch

Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
30 November 2018

To: The Members of the Standards Committee

Councillors J Atkinson, A Bainbridge, E Bell, J Bell, J Clark, M Clarke,
E Huntington, B Kellett, J Nicholson, A Savory and D Stoker

Town Councillor T Batson and Parish Councillor R Harrison

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