



Standards Committee

Date **Friday 17 March 2023**
Time **9.30 am**
Venue **Committee Room 1A , County Hall, Durham**

Business

Part A

Items which are open to the Press and Public

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest, if any
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 December 2022 (Pages 3 - 8)
4. National Picture (Pages 9 - 20)
5. Code of Conduct Update (Pages 21 - 38)
6. Committee Work Programme 2023/24 (Pages 39 - 46)
7. Local Government Association "Debate Not Hate" Campaign and Social Media Toolkit Review (Pages 47 - 110)
8. Procedure for Member Code of Conduct Complaints (Pages 111 - 168)
9. Recruitment of Independent Persons (Pages 169 - 186)
10. Town and Parish Co-opted Members of the Standards Committee (Pages 187 - 192)
11. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chair of the Meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

Helen Lynch
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
9 March 2023

To: The Members of the Standards Committee

Councillor J Nicholson (Chair)
Councillor L Maddison (Vice-Chair)

Councillors M Abley, J Atkinson, L Mavin, A Savory, G Smith, T Smith,
T Stubbs, F Tinsley and C Varty

Town and Parish Council Co-opted Representatives:
To be confirmed

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