



Standards Committee

Date Thursday 8 June 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 Meetings held on 17 March 2023 and 10 May 2023 (Pages 3 - 10)
4. National Picture (Pages 11 - 18)
5. Code of Conduct Update (Pages 19 - 34)
6. Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2022/23 (Pages 35 - 44)
7. Procedure for Member Code of Conduct Complaints (Pages 45 - 102)
8. Local Government Association "Debate Not Hate" Campaign (Pages 103 - 114)
9. Appointment of Independent Persons to the Standards Committee (Pages 115 - 120)
10. 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
31 May 2023

To: The Members of the Standards Committee

Councillor J Nicholson (Chair)
Councillor K Rooney (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:

Councillors A Doig and C Foote-Wood

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