



## **Standards Committee**

**Date** Thursday 7 March 2024  
**Time** 9.30 am  
**Venue** Committee Room 1A , County Hall, Durham

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### **Business**

#### **Part A**

#### **Items which are open to the Public and Press**

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of Interest, if any
- 3 Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 December 2023 (Pages 3 - 6)
- 4 National Picture (Pages 7 - 16)
- 5 Code of Conduct Update (Pages 17 - 36)
- 6 Local Government Association "Debate Not Hate" Campaign (Pages 37 - 50)
- 7 Such other business as in the opinion of the Chair of the Meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

**Helen Bradley**  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall  
Durham  
28 February 2024

To: **The Members of the Standards Committee:**

Councillor J Nicholson (Chair)  
Councillor K Rooney (Vice-Chair)

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

**Town and Parish Council Co-opted Representatives:**

Councillors Doig and Foote-Wood

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