



Standards Committee

Date **Friday 7 June 2024**

Time **9.30 am**

Venue **Committee Room 1A , County Hall, Durham**

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 7 March 2024 (Pages 3 - 6)
- 4 Publication of Members Addresses (Pages 7 - 26)
- 5 Protocol on Members Use of Resources (Pages 27 - 36)
- 6 National Picture (Pages 37 - 42)
- 7 Code of Conduct Update (Pages 43 - 66)
- 8 Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2023/24 (Pages 67 - 78)
- 9 Committee Work Programme 2024/25 (Pages 79 - 86)
- 10 Local Government Association "Debate Not Hate" Campaign (Pages 87 - 134)
- 11 Civility in Public Life (Pages 135 - 144)
- 12 Such other business as in the opinion of the Chair of the Meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

Helen Bradley

Director of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
30 May 2024

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

Councillor K Rooney (Chair)
Councillor T Stubbs (Vice-Chair)

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

Town and Parish Council Co-opted Representatives:

Councillors A Doig and C Foote-Wood

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