



## **Standards Committee**

**Date**      **Wednesday 4 December 2024**  
**Time**      **1.30 pm**  
**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 6 September 2024 (Pages 3 - 8)
- 4 National Picture (Pages 9 - 14)
- 5 Code of Conduct Update (Pages 15 - 26)
- 6 Local Government Association 'Debate Not Hate' Campaign (Pages 27 - 80)
- 7 Review of the Procedure for Member Code of Conduct Complaints (Pages 81 - 168)
- 8 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  
26 November 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 Doig and Foote-Wood

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