



## Standards Committee

**Date** Tuesday 29 May 2012  
**Time** 10.00 am  
**Venue** Committee Room 2 - County Hall, Durham

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### Business

#### Part A

**Items during which the Press and Public are welcome to attend.  
Members of the Public can ask questions with the Chairman's agreement.**

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 February 2012 (Pages 1 - 4)
2. Declarations of Interest, if any
3. Performance Report for 2011/12: Complaints, Compliments and Suggestions - Report of Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services (Pages 5 - 36)
4. The Localism Act 2011 - The Amended Standards Regime - Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (Pages 37 - 50)
5. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
6. Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of items containing exempt information.

#### Part B

**Items during which it is considered the meeting is not likely to be open to the public (consideration of exempt or confidential information)**

7. Monitoring Officers Other Action in relation to complaint LA185 - Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (Pages 51 - 52)
8. Update on the handling of Current Complaints - Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (Pages 53 - 58)

9. Review of Completed Complaints
10. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

**Colette Longbottom**  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall  
Durham  
21 May 2012

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

Councillors J Armstrong, A Bainbridge, E Bell, C Carr, P Charlton, D Farry, G Holland, J Shiell, D J Southwell, W Stelling, M Williams and S Zair

Mr J G Armstrong, Mr D Balls, Mrs D Balmer, Mr J Hitchman, Mrs T Naples and Mrs D Winter

Councillors T Batson, F Duggan, M Goyns, D Liversidge and J Marr

- N.B.**
- 1. All other Members of the County Council and the Co-opted Voting Members of the County Council's Overview and Scrutiny Management Board are invited to attend for Part A Business**
  - 2. Members of the Standards Committees of Durham Police Authority and County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Authority are also invited for Part A Business**

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