



Standards Committee

Date **Friday 7 February 2014**
Time **9.30 am**
Venue **Committee Room 1B, County Hall, Durham**

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. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 November 2013 (Pages 1 - 2)
3. Declarations of Interest, if any
4. Protocol for Durham County Council's Independent Person - Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 3 - 6)
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. Update on the handling of Current Complaints - Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (Pages 7 - 14)
8. 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
30 January 2014

To: The Members of the Standards Committee

Councillors J Armstrong, E Bell, J Clark, M Dixon, B Graham, G Holland,
E Huntington, I Jewell, W Stelling, B Stephens and M Williams

Parish and Town Council Representatives – Town Councillor AJ Cooke and
Town Councillor T Batson