



Standards Committee

Date **Monday 23 November 2015**
Time **9.30 am**
Venue **Committee Room 1A, 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 9 September 2015 (Pages 1 - 4)
3. Declarations of Interest, if any
4. Effectiveness of the Employee Code of Conduct - Report of Chief Internal Auditor and Corporate Fraud Manager (Pages 5 - 10)
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 (copy attached). (Pages 11 - 20)

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
13 November 2015

To: The Members of the Standards Committee

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

Parish and Town Council Representatives – Town Councillor T Batson and Parish Councillor R Harrison