



Standards Committee

Date Thursday 22 March 2018
Time 10.00 am
Venue Committee Room 2, 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. Declarations of Interest, if any
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 1 December 2017 (Pages 3 - 6)
4. Code of Conduct Update (Pages 7 - 18)
5. Standards Update (Pages 19 - 34)
6. Review of the Members Code of Conduct (Pages 35 - 56)
7. Protocol on Member/Officer Relations (Pages 57 - 110)
8. Social Media Guidance (Pages 111 - 120)
9. Review of Local Government Ethical Standards: Stakeholder Consultation (Pages 121 - 130)
10. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

Helen Lynch

Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
14 March 2018

To: The Members of the Standards Committee

Councillors E Bell, J Bell, J Clark, M Clarke, T Henderson, E Huntington,
B Kellett, M McGaun, M McKeon, J Nicholson and A Savory

Parish and Town Councillors T Batson and R Harrison