

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Your attendance is requested at a meeting to be held at The Holding Room, The Guildhall, St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Monday, 2 December 2019 at 5:00 pm

**George Candler
Chief Executive**

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES
3. DEPUTATIONS / PUBLIC ADDRESSES
4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
5. RECRUITMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT MEMBER CO-OPTEE TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
The Standards Committee to receive a verbal update regarding the recruitment of an Independent Member Co-Optee to the Standards Committee.
6. TRAINING STRATEGY
The Standards Committee to review its updated Training Strategy for all Members of the Council in relation to ethical and governance matters and specific training for Members of the Standards Committee.
7. COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY
The Standards Committee to review its Communication Strategy.
8. WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY
The Committee to receive an update on the effectiveness of the whistleblowing arrangements in place at Northampton Borough Council.
9. CODE OF CONDUCT ARRANGEMENTS COMPLAINTS
The Standards Committee to consider a report regarding complaints received under the Arrangements for dealing with allegations of breaches of the Council's Code of Conduct and of Codes of Conduct adopted by Parish Councils.
10. MATTERS OF URGENCY WHICH BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE CHAIR IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

11. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

THE CHAIR TO MOVE:

“THAT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS BE EXCLUDED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE MEETING ON THE GROUNDS THAT THERE IS LIKELY TO BE DISCLOSURE TO THEM OF SUCH CATEGORIES OF EXEMPT INFORMATION AS DEFINED BY SECTION 100(I) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS LISTED AGAINST SUCH ITEMS OF BUSINESS BY REFERENCE TO THE APPROPRIATE PARAGRAPH OF SCHEDULE 12A TO SUCH ACT.”