

**NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Your attendance is requested at a meeting to be held at the Jeffrey Room,  
The Guildhall on Thursday, 17 December 2009 at 5:00 pm.

**D. Kennedy**  
**Chief Executive**

**AGENDA**

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES
3. DEPUTATIONS / PUBLIC ADDRESSES
4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
5. MATTERS OF URGENCY WHICH BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE CHAIR IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
6. RIPA CONSULTATION  
Report of Borough Solicitor and Monitoring Officer
7. STANDARDS AWAY DAY- THE WAY FORWARD  
Report of Borough Solicitor and Monitoring Officer
8. STANDARDS COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE  
Report of Borough Solicitor and Monitoring Officer
9. LOCAL ASSESSMENT- STANDARDS BOARD DVD  
Borough Solicitor and Monitoring Officer to provide an oral report.
10. REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION  
Report of Borough Solicitor and Monitoring Officer
11. STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND - ANNUAL CONFERENCE 12 - 13 OCTOBER 2009  
Report of the Borough Solicitor and Monitoring Officer.
12. 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(1) 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."

**Public Participation**

Members of the public may address the Committee on any non-procedural matter listed on this agenda. Addresses shall not last longer than three minutes. Committee members may then ask questions of the speaker. No prior notice is required prior to the commencement of the meeting of a request to address the Committee.