NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Your attendance is requested at a meeting to be held at the The Jeffrey Room, The Guildhall, St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Monday, 17 July 2017 at 5:00 pm.

D. Kennedy Chief Executive

AGENDA

APOLOGIES

The Chair to note any apologies for absence.

MINUTES

The Standards Committee to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2017.

- 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. RECRUITMENT OF PARISH COUNCILLOR(S) AND INDEPENDENT MEMBER(S) CO OPTEES TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

A verbal update to be given on the recruitment of Parish Councillor(s) and Independent Member(s) Co Optees to the Standards Committee.

7. GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY - DRAFT GUIDANCE FOR COUNCILLORS

Members to consider the Gifts and Hospitality – Draft Guidance for Councillors

- 8. EMPLOYEE'S CODE OF CONDUCT
 - Members to consider the Employee's Code of Conduct.
- 9. STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

The Standards Committee to consider its Work Plan

10. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

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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."

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