

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Your attendance is requested at a meeting to be held in the Jeffrey Room,
St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE on
Monday, 19 December 2016 at 5:00 pm

D. Kennedy
Chief Executive

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES
The Standards Committee to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21 December 2015.
3. DEPUTATIONS / PUBLIC ADDRESSES
4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
5. TRAINING FOR COUNCILLORS - MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT AND REGISTER OF INTERESTS
The Standards Committee to receive an update on recent Councillor training - Members Code of Conduct and Register of Interests
6. WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY
The Standards Committee to receive a briefing on the Whistleblowing Policy
7. WORKPLAN FOR THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
Councillors to consider a Work Plan for the Standards Committee
8. MATTERS OF URGENCY WHICH BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE CHAIR IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
9. 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.