# NOTICE OF MEETING

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Monday, 10th March, 2025, 7.00 pm - George Meehan House 294 High Road N22 8JZ (watch the <u>live meeting</u>)

**Councillors:** Barbara Blake, Erdal Dogan, Ibrahim Ali (Chair), Scott Emery and Simmons-Safo

Quorum: 3

### 1. FILMING AT MEETINGS

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### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

### 3. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of Urgent Business. (Late items will be considered under the agenda item where they appear. New items will be dealt with under items 11& 13 below).

### 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

- (i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and
- (ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.



A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Register of Members' Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interests are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct.

# 5. **MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 6)**

To confirm and sign the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 4 February 2025.

### 6. CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION: MEMBER ALLOWANCE SCHEME

To review proposed changes to the Constitution's Member Allowances Scheme.

REPORT TO FOLLOW.

# 7. CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION: FULL COUNCIL SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS (PAGES 7 - 12)

To review proposed changes to the Constitution's standing orders on Full Council second supplementary questions.

## 8. CHANGES NON VOTING CO OPTED MEMBERS PROTOCOL

To review proposed changes to the non-voting co-opted members protocol and associated changes to Overview and Scrutiny terms of reference set out in the Constitution.

REPORT TO FOLLOW

# 9. CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION: PROCUREMENT STANDING ORDERS (PAGES 13 - 76)

To review proposed changes to the Constitution's Procurement standing orders.

## 10. COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME (PAGES 77 - 78)

This paper seeks to identify topics that will come to the attention of the Standards Committee and seeks members' input.

#### 11. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

As set out at item 3.

## 12. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider any motions to exclude the press and public from the meeting to discuss exempt information as defined in Section 100a of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by Section 12A of the Local Government Act 1985).

# **13. EXEMPT MINUTES (PAGES 79 - 80)**

To approve the exempt minutes of the meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2025.

## 14. NEW ITEMS OF EXEMPT URGENT BUSINESS

As per item 3.

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