

## NOTICE OF MEETING

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**Thursday, 23rd January, 2020, 7.00 pm – Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22 8LE**

**Members:** Councillors Felicia Opoku (Chair), Luke Cawley-Harrison, James Chiriyankandath, Mahir Demir and Elin Weston

Quorum: 3

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### **2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

### **3. URGENT BUSINESS**

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of urgent business.

### **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 AND MATTERS ARISING (PAGES 1 - 14)**

**TO RESOLVE:**

- a. To confirm and sign the minutes of the meetings of the Standards Committee held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
- b. To confirm and sign the unrestricted minutes of the Standards Assessment Sub Committee held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019.
- c. To confirm and sign the unrestricted minutes of the Standards Assessment Sub Committee held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

**6. DRAFT REPORT ON MEMBER'S ALLOWANCE 2020/21**

To follow

**7. APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT PERSONS 2020 - 2024 - RECRUITMENT PROCESS (PAGES 15 - 18)**

**8. REPORT ON CO-OPTED MEMBERS (PAGES 19 - 24)**

**9. SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDANCE**

To follow

**10. COMMITTEE WORK PLAN (PAGES 25 - 26)**

**11. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

**12. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS**

2 March 2020

**13. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Item 14 is likely to be subject to a motion to exclude the press and public from the meeting as it contains exempt information as defined in Section 100a of

the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by Section 12A of the Local Government Act 1985); paras 1 and 2.

**14. DRAFT REPORT ON MEMBER'S ALLOWANCE 2020/21**

To consider any required exempt information pertaining to item 6.

**15. EXEMPT - RESTRICTED MINUTES OF THE STANDARDS SUB COMMITTEE (PAGES 27 - 28)**

**TO RESOLVE**

- a. To confirm and sign the restricted minutes of the Standards Assessment Sub Committee of 1<sup>ST</sup> October 2019.
- b. To confirm and sign the restricted minutes of the Standards Assessment Sub Committee of 17<sup>TH</sup> December 2019 - **To Follow**

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Wednesday, 15 January 2020