

## NOTICE OF MEETING

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 5th October, 2021, 7.00 pm - 40 Cumberland Road, Wood Green, N22 7SG

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**Members:** Councillors Felicia Opoku (Chair), Barbara Blake, Vincent Carroll, Erdal Dogan and Julia Ogiehor

**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 9 & 12 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 - 10)**

To confirm and sign the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 29 June 2021 and the minutes of the Standards Assessment Sub-Committee meeting held on 26 July 2021 as a correct record.

**6. BRIEFING PAPER ON DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND PERSONAL SAFETY FOR COUNCILLORS (PAGES 11 - 52)**

**7. BRIEFING PAPER ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ON ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS (PAGES 53 - 62)**

**8. COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME (PAGES 63 - 64)**

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

**9. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

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

Items 11-12 are likely to be subject to a motion to exclude the press and public from the meeting as they contain 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 & 2; namely, information relating to any individual and information likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

**11. EXEMPT MINUTES (PAGES 65 - 70)**

To confirm and sign the exempt minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 29 June 2021 and the exempt minutes of the Standards Assessment Sub-Committee meeting held on 26 July 2021 as a correct record.

**12. NEW ITEMS OF EXEMPT URGENT BUSINESS**

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