



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

DATE: THURSDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2013

TIME: 5:30 pm

**PLACE: THE FOUNTAIN ROOM - GROUND FLOOR, TOWN HALL,
TOWN HALL SQUARE, LEICESTER**

Members of the Board

Ms Fiona Barber (Independent Member)

Ms Joanne Holland (Independent Member)

Mr Stephen Purser (Independent Member)

Councillor Shelton

Standing Invitee:

Ms Caroline Roberts (Independent Person)

Members of the Board are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

for the Monitoring Officer

Officer contact: Matthew Reeves
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Town Hall, Town Hall Square, Leicester LE1 9BG
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General Enquiries - if you have any queries about any of the above or the business to be discussed, please contact Matthew Reeves, Democratic Support on 0116 229 8811 or email Matthew.Reeves@leicester.gov.uk or call in at the Town Hall.

Press Enquiries - please phone the Communications Unit on 0116 252 6081

PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

The Terms of Reference for the Board require that the Chair for this meeting is appointed from one of the Independent Members present.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business on the agenda.

4. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

5. PRIVATE SESSION

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE

Under the law, the Committee is entitled to consider certain items in private. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.

The Committee is recommended to consider the following reports in private on the grounds that they contain 'exempt' information as defined by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, as amended and consequently that the Cabinet makes the following resolution:-

"that the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, because they involve the likely disclosure of 'exempt' information, as defined in the Paragraphs detailed below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and taking all the circumstances into account, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the information as exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Paragraph 1

Information relating to any individual

Paragraph 2

Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual

Paragraph 7A

Information which is subject to any obligation of confidentiality.

Paragraph 7C

The deliberations of a standards committee or of a sub-committee of a standards committee established under the provisions of Part 3 of the Local Government Act 2000 in reaching any finding on a matter referred under the provisions of section 60(2) or (3), 64(2), 70(4) or (5) or 71(2) of that Act.

6. COMPLAINT AGAINST A COUNCILLOR: TO CONSIDER THE INVESTIGATOR'S FINDINGS **Appendix A**

The Monitoring Officer submits a report and the Board is requested to determine if it agrees with the finding in paragraph 6.2 of the Investigator's report and which of the options set out in paragraph 4.4 of the Monitoring Officer's Report should be taken.

A letter to the Monitoring Officer from the complainant is also attached for information at Appendix B.

Appendix A

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 7a, 7c of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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Appendix B

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