



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE: THURSDAY, 30 JANUARY 2014

TIME: 5:30 pm

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

Members of the Committee

Councillor Waddington (Chair)
Councillor Shelton (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Senior
Councillor Sood
One Non-Grouped Member Vacancy

Ms Fiona Barber (Independent Member)
Ms Amanda Fitchett (Independent Member)
Mr Desmond Henderson (Independent Member)
Ms Joanne Holland (Independent Member)
Mr Stephen Purser (Independent Member)

Standing Invitees:

Mr David Lindley (Independent Person)
Ms Caroline Roberts (Independent Person)

Members of the Committee are summoned to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

for the Monitoring Officer

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PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING **Appendix A**

The minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee, held on 7 November 2013, are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. MINUTES OF THE STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD **Appendix B – C**

The minutes of the meetings of the Standards Advisory Board held on 10 October 2013 and 19 December 2013, are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

5. SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDE **Appendix D**

The Monitoring Officer submits a draft Social Media Guide for Councillors which has been amended and redrafted following consideration of it at the last meeting in November. Members are asked to endorse the guide.

6. COMPLAINTS AGAINST COUNCILLORS - UPDATE **Appendix E**

The Monitoring Officer submits a report giving feedback on complaints against Councillors reviewed and/or determined since the last meeting and updating the Committee on progress with outstanding complaints against Councillors. The Committee is recommended to receive and note the report.

7. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS