

STANDARDS (ADVISORY) COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 27 January 2015 at 7.30 p.m.

Committee Room one - THall

This meeting is open to the public to attend.

Members:

Chair: Matthew William Rowe Vice-Chair: Eric Pemberton

John Pulford MBE, Patrick (Barry) O'Connor, Salina Bagum, Barry Lowe, Councillor Gulam Kibria Choudhury, Councillor Amy Whitelock Gibbs, Councillor Danny Hassell, Councillor Abjol Miah, Councillor Joshua Peck, Councillor Mohammed Mufti Miah and Councillor Andrew Wood

Observers:

Elizabeth Hall Independent Person

Ezra Zahabi Reserve Independent Person

Deputies:

Councillor Amina Ali, Councillor Julia Dockerill, Councillor Marc Francis, Councillor Rachael Saunders, Councillor Craig Aston and Councillor Chris Chapman

The quorum for this body is 3 of the total membership including at least one Councillor and one Co-opted member.

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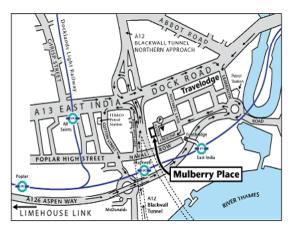
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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST (Pages 1 - 4)

To note any declarations of interest made by Members, including those restricting Members from voting on the questions detailed in Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992. See attached note from the Interim Monitoring Officer.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 5 - 26)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Standards (Advisory) Committee held on 21st October, 2014.

4. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

4.1 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS - COMPLAINTS 27 - 32 AND INVESTIGATION MONITORING

To consider the report of the Interim Monitoring Officer

4 .2 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS - 33 - 36 INVESTIGATORY CASEWORK

To consider the report of the Interim Monitoring Officer

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

To consider any other unrestricted business that the Chair considers to

be urgent.

6. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

In view of the contents of the remaining items on the agenda the Committee is recommended to adopt the following motion:

"That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the consideration of the Section Two business on the grounds that it contains information defined as Exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972."

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7. EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

8. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

To consider any other exempt/ confidential business that the Chair considers to be urgent.

Next Meeting of the Committee:

Tuesday, 14 April 2015 at 7.30 p.m. to be held in the Committee Room one - THall