

# STANDARDS (ADVISORY) COMMITTEE

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Thursday, 19 October 2017 at 7.00 p.m.

Committee Room 1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove  
Crescent, London E14 2BG

**This meeting is open to the public to attend.**

**Members:**

Chair: John Pulford MBE

Vice-Chair: Nafisa Adam

Fiona Browne, Mike Houston, Daniel McLaughlin, Councillor Marc Francis, Councillor Ayas Miah, Councillor Candida Ronald, Councillor Ohid Ahmed, Councillor Muhammad Ansar Mustaqim, Councillor Chris Chapman and Councillor Aminur Khan

**Observers:**

Elizabeth Hall (Independent Person)

**Deputies:**

Councillor Asma Begum, Councillor Abdul Mukit MBE and Councillor John Pierce

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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## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

### **1. 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 Monitoring Officer.

### **2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S) 5 - 12**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Standards (Advisory) Committee held on 29 June 2017.

### **3. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION**

#### **3 .1 Code of Conduct for Members - Complaint Monitoring and Associated Matters 13 - 22**

#### **3 .2 Dispensations Under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 23 - 28**

#### **3 .3 Constitution Review – Member/ Officer Relations' Protocol 29 - 50**

#### **3 .4 Gifts and Hospitality 51 - 60**

#### **3 .5 Work Plan 61 - 64**

### **4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT**

To consider any other unrestricted business that the Chair considers to be urgent.

## **5. 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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## **6. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT**

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### **Next Meeting of the Committee:**

Thursday, 25 January 2018 at 7.00 p.m. to be held in the Committee Room 1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG