

STANDARDS (ADVISORY) COMMITTEE

Thursday, 25 January 2018 at 7.00 p.m.

Room MP702, 7th Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent,
London E14 2BG

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Members:

Chair: John Pulford MBE

Vice-Chair: Nafisa Adam

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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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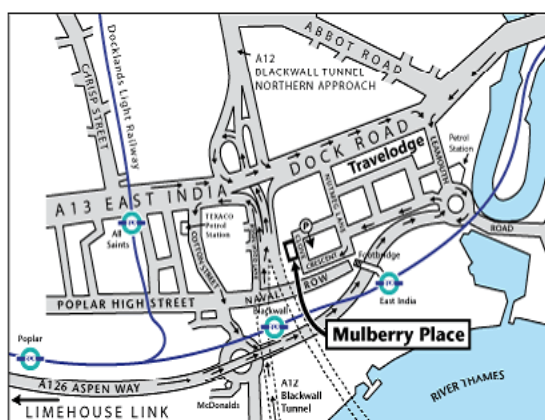
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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST 5 - 8

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) 9 - 14

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Standards (Advisory) Committee held on 19 October 2017.

3. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

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4. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS CONSIDERED 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

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

Next Meeting of the Committee:

Wednesday, 14 March 2018 at 7.00 p.m. to be held in the Room MP702, 7th Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG