

Meeting of the

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Thursday, 12 January 2012 at 7.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

VENUE

Room C1, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London,
E14 2BG

Members:	Deputies (if any):
Chair: Mr Patrick (Barry) O'Connor Vice-Chair: Mr Matthew William Rowe	
Ms. S. Bagum Mr Denzil Johnson Mr Barry Lowe Mr Eric Pemberton Ms Sue Rossiter Two Vacancies	
Councillor Zara Davis Councillor Carli Harper-Penman Councillor Fozol Miah Councillor Md. Maium Miah Councillor Zenith Rahman Councillor Rachael Saunders	Councillor Gloria Thienel, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Zara Davis and Md. Maium Miah) Councillor Harun Miah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Fozol Miah) Councillor Khaled Uddin Ahmed, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Carli Harper-Penman, Zenith Rahman and Rachael Saunders) Councillor Joshua Peck, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Carli Harper-Penman, Zenith Rahman and Rachael Saunders) Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Carli Harper-Penman, Zenith Rahman and Rachael Saunders)

[Note: The quorum for this body is 3 Members, of whom two must be Independent Members].

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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 Chief Executive.

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3. MINUTES		
To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Standards Committee held on 11 th October 2011.	3 - 6	
4. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION		
4 .1 Corporate Complaints:- Half year report 2011/12	7 - 24	
To note the summary of complaints received by the Council in the period 1 April 2011 to 30 September 2011 through the Corporate Complaints and Adults and Children's Social Care Complaints procedures and through the Local Government Ombudsman.		
4 .2 Annual Anti Fraud Report 2010-11	25 - 34	
To note the update of reactive and Anti Fraud work undertaken during 2010/11.		
4 .3 Covert Investigation Under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000	35 - 46	
To consider and comment upon the Council's use of powers under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) during 2011/12.		

4 .4 Members' Attendance, Timesheets and Declaration of Interests: Monitoring Report **47 - 58**

To consider the Members' attendance and Declarations of Interest monitoring report.

4 .5 Localism Act 2011: Changes to the Standards Regime

To receive a presentation on the implications of the Localism Act 2011 on the Standards Committee

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT