

STANDARDS (ADVISORY) COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 14 January 2014 at 7.30 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: Matthew William Rowe

Vice-Chair: Eric Pemberton

Grenville Mills, John Pulford MBE, Patrick (Barry) O'Connor, Salina Bagum, Barry Lowe, Councillor David Edgar, Councillor Judith Gardiner, Councillor Zara Davis, Councillor Sirajul Islam, Councillor Fozol Miah, Councillor Abdul Asad and Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman

Observers (Independent Persons):

Ezra Zahabi (Reserve Independent Person)

Deputies:

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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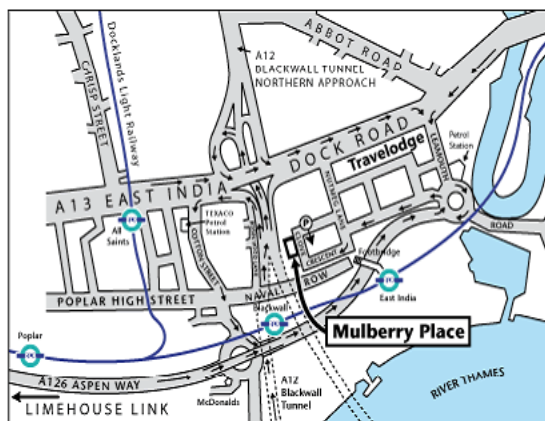
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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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 Interim Monitoring Officer.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S) 9 - 18

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Standards (Advisory) Committee held on 24th October 2013.

3. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 Covert investigation under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 19 - 26

Consider and comment upon the information provided in the report.

3.2 Code of Conduct for Members - Complaints and Investigation Monitoring 27 - 32

To note the monitoring information contained in the report.

3.3 Review of Member Timesheets 33 - 40

To consider and comment on the proposed amendments to the Members' Timesheet proforma appended to the report and any further suggestions received in response to consultation.

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. EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

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To confirm as a correct record the Exempt/Confidential minutes of the meeting of the Standards (Advisory) Committee held on 24th October 2013.

7. 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, 18 March 2014 at 7.30 p.m. to be held in the Committee Room 1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG