

Standards Sub-Committee

6 March 2015

Monday 16 March 2015 Room 0.01, Ground Floor, Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside commencing at **1.00pm.**

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1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. Appointment of Substitute Members

To be notified of the appointment of any Substitute Members.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

You are invited to declare any registerable and/or non registerable interests in matters appearing on the agenda, and the nature of that interest.

You are also invited to disclose any dispensations in relation to any registerable and/or non-registerable interests that have been granted tot you in respect of any matters appearing on the agenda.

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4. Exclusion Resolution

"That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) and having applied a public interest test as defined in Part 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act."

5. Conduct of Conduct for Members' and Co-opted Members – 3 - 63 Complaint NT06/2014

To consider a report of the Investigating Officer's completed investigation into Complaint NT06/2014 in accordance with the Authority's Local Arrangements for dealing with Complaints made under the Code of Conduct for Members and Co-opted Members.

Circulated to Members of the Standards Sub-Committee comprising:

Councillor C Johnson (Chair) Councillor S Graham Councillor P Mason

Also circulated to:

Mr D Cooper, Investigating Officer, EvershedsLLP
Mrs V Geary, Head of Law and Governance & Monitoring Officer
Mr S Ballantyne, Lawyer Specialist - Governance & Employment
Ms L Watson, Senior Manger – Legal Services
Mr G Clark, Independent Person
Ms S Gardner, Independent Person