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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Standards Committee

The Standards Committee will meet in the Old Court Room - Town Hall, Huddersfield at 10.00 am on Tuesday 17 January 2017.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

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Assistant Director of Legal, Governance and Monitoring

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The Standards Committee members are:-

Member

Councillor Nigel Patrick (Chair)
Councillor Eric Firth
Councillor Andrew Marchington
Councillor Shabir Pandor
Councillor Mohan Sokhal

Agenda Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages 1: **Membership of the Committee** To receive any apologies for absence. 1 - 2 2: Interests The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests. 3: **Admission of the Public** Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

4: Deputation/Petitions

The Committee will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

5: Review of Standards Regime/Member Code of Conduct

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To consider the report.

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