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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Standards Committee

The Standards Committee will meet in the Meeting Room 3 - Town Hall, Huddersfield at 1.00 pm on Monday 25 November 2019.

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

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The Standards Committee members are:-

Member

Councillor Paul Davies (Chair)

Councillor Bill Armer

Councillor Martyn Bolt

Councillor James Homewood

Councillor Alison Munro

Councillor Shabir Pandor

Councillor Mohan Sokhal

Agenda Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages 1: **Membership of the Committee** This is where Councillors who are attending as substitutes will say for whom they are attending. 2: 1 - 4 **Minutes of Previous Meeting** To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 11 September 2019. 5 - 6 3: 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. 4: 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. 5: **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.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (2), Members of the Public should provide at least 24 hours' notice of presenting a deputation.

6: Standards Process Review

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The report advises of the proposed arrangements for the review of the Standards process and seeks the Committee's recommendations as to how this review be conducted.

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