

Standards Committee

Agenda

Thursday 10 February 2022 at 7.00 pm

Main Hall (1st Floor) - 3 Shortlands, Hammersmith, W6 8DA

MEMBERSHIP

Administration	Opposition
Councillor Rebecca Harvey Councillor Rowan Ree Councillor Helen Rowbottom Councillor Rory Vaughan	Councillor Alex Karmel Councillor Matt Thorley
Co-optees	
His Honour John Rylance Dr Tom Babbedge Dilina Ostborn	

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1.	ELECTION OF THE CHAIR	
2.	APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS The Committee is asked to note the appointment of the following Independent Persons as Co-opted Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• His Honor John Rylance• Dr Tom Babbedge• Ms Dilina Ostborn	
3.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
4.	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS If a Councillor has a disclosable pecuniary interest in a particular item, whether or not it is entered in the Authority's register of interests, or any other significant interest which they consider should be declared in the public interest, they should declare the existence and, unless it is a sensitive interest as defined in the Member Code of Conduct, the nature of the interest at the commencement of the consideration of that item or as soon as it becomes apparent. At meetings where members of the public are allowed to be in attendance and speak, any Councillor with a disclosable pecuniary interest or other significant interest may also make representations, give evidence or answer questions about the matter. The Councillor must then withdraw immediately from the meeting before the matter is discussed and any vote taken. Where Members of the public are not allowed to be in attendance and speak, then the Councillor with a disclosable pecuniary interest should withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is under consideration. Councillors who have declared other significant interests should also withdraw from the meeting if they consider their continued participation in the matter would not be reasonable in the circumstances and may give rise to a perception of a conflict of interest. Councillors are not obliged to withdraw from the meeting where a dispensation to that effect has been obtained from the Standards Committee.	
5.	STANDARDS COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE The terms of reference for the Standards Committee is presented for information and noting.	4 - 5

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

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This report presents the new Local Government Association Model Code of Conduct for Members and requests that the Standards Committee approve that the Code of Conduct be recommended to Full Council for adoption.

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