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Our Ref Standards Committee

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To: Members of the Committee: Councillors Mike Rice, David Levett, Kate Aspinwall, David Barnard, Clare Billing, Judi Billing, Paul Clark, Julian Cunningham, Steve Deakin-Davies, Bernard Lovewell, Michael Muir, Terry Tyler, Helena Gregory, Gary Hills, Nicholas Moss and Peter Chapman

Substitutes: Councillors Ian Albert, Sam Collins, Ian Moody, Deepak Sangha, Harry Spencer-Smith and Michael Weeks

You are invited to attend a

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

to be held in the

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, GERNON ROAD, LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY

On

TUESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 2019 AT 7.30 PM

Yours sincerely,

Jeanette Thompson

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Service Director – Legal and Community

Agenda <u>Part I</u>

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. MINUTES - 20 FEBRUARY 2018

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To take as read and approve as a true record the minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on the 20 February 2018.

3. NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

Members should notify the Chairman of other business which they wish to be discussed by the Committee at the end of the business set out in the agenda. They must state the circumstances which they consider justify the business being considered as a matter of urgency.

The Chairman will decide whether any item(s) raised will be considered.

4. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members are reminded that any declarations of interest in respect of any business set out in the agenda, should be declared as either a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or Declarable Interest and are required to notify the Chairman of the nature of any interest declared at the commencement of the relevant item on the agenda. Members declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest must withdraw from the meeting for the duration of the item. Members declaring a Declarable Interest, wishing to exercise a 'Councillor Speaking Right', must declare this at the same time as the interest, move to the public area before speaking to the item and then must leave the room before the debate and vote.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To receive petitions, questions and presentations from members of the public.

6. STANDARDS MATTERS AND RECOMMENDATION ON BEST PRACTICE CHANGES

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REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR – LEGAL & COMMUNITY / MONITORING OFFICER

To update the Committee on standards issues generally.