

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL



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Our Ref Standards Committee/20.10.20
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To: The Chair and Members of the Standards Committee of North Hertfordshire District Council

District Councillors	Councillor Judi Billing MBE (Chair), Councillor Ruth Brown (Vice-Chair), Councillor Kate Aspinwall, Councillor Clare Billing, Councillor Sam Collins, Councillor David Levett, Councillor Gerald Morris, Councillor Sean Prendergast, Councillor Mike Rice, Councillor Martin Stears-Handscomb, Councillor Claire Strong and Councillor Richard Thake.
(Substitutes: Councillors	Councillor Ian Albert, Councillor Paul Clark, Councillor George Davies, Councillor Simon Harwood, Councillor Michael Muir, Councillor Lisa Nash and Councillor Adem Ruggiero-Cakir)
Parish Councillors	Parish Councillor Rebecca Elliott, Parish Councillor Martin Griffin and Parish Councillor Dr Julia Magill MBE. (Co-opted non-voting Members)
Independent Persons	Nicholas Moss OBE (Independent Person) Peter Chapman and John Richardson (Reserve – Independent Persons) – advisory roles

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

to be held as a

VIRTUAL MEETING

On

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 2020 AT 7.30 PM

Yours sincerely,

Jeanette Thompson
Service Director – Legal and Community

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Agenda Part I

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
2. NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS Members should notify the Chair of other business which they wish to be discussed at the end of either Part I or Part II 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 Chair will decide whether any item(s) raised will be considered.	
3. CHAIR'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 Chair 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.	
4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION To receive petitions, comments and questions from the public.	
5. STANDARDS MATTERS REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND COMMUNITY/MONITORING OFFICER To update Members of the Committee on standards issues generally - nationally and at NHDC.	(Pages 5 - 10)