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Our Ref Standards Committee 11 March 2026
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To: The Chair and Members of the Standards Committee of North Hertfordshire District Council

District Councillors Vijaiya Poopalasingham (Chair), Ian Albert (Vice-Chair),
Val Bryant, Elizabeth Dennis, Dominic Griffiths,
Keith Hoskins, Chris Lucas, Ian Mantle,
Caroline McDonnell, Ralph Muncer, Sean Nolan and
Sean Prendergast

(Substitutes: Councillors Sam Collins, Emma Fernandes, Tim Johnson, Paul Ward,
Donna Wright, Joe Graziano, Nigel Mason, Claire Strong,
Lisa Nash and Laura Williams)

Parish Councillors Parish Councillor Rebecca Elliott and Parish Councillor
Martin Griffin(Co-opted non-voting Members)

Independent Persons Nicholas Moss OBE (Independent Person), Patrick Hodson
and Joel Rogers (Reserve – Independent Person) –
advisory roles

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

to be held in the

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICES,
LETCWORTH GARDEN CITY, SG6 3JF**

On

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 2026 AT 7.30 PM

Yours sincerely,

Isabelle Alajooz
Director – Governance

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Agenda **Part I**

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<p>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Members are required to notify any substitutions by midday on the day of the meeting.</p> <p>Late substitutions will not be accepted and Members attending as a substitute without having given the due notice will not be able to take part in the meeting.</p>	
<p>2. MINUTES - 22 OCTOBER 2025 To take as read and approve as a true record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 22 October 2025.</p>	<p>(Pages 5 - 10)</p>
<p>3. 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.</p> <p>The Chair will decide whether any item(s) raised will be considered.</p>	
<p>4. 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.</p>	
<p>5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION To receive petitions, comments and questions from the public.</p>	
<p>6. STANDARDS MATTERS REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR – GOVERNANCE</p> <p>The report updates Members of the Committee on standards issues locally and nationally. It contains a summary of the complaints received for the year 2025-2026 thus far, as well as any other relevant issues that have arisen between Committee meetings.</p>	<p>(Pages 11 - 18)</p>