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Our Ref Standards Sub-Committee 4 March 2026
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To: The Chair and Members of the Standards Committee of North Hertfordshire District Council

District Councillors	Ian Albert, Keith Hoskins and Ralph Muncer
Substitutes: Councillors	Val Bryant, Elizabeth Dennis, Dominic Griffiths, Ian Mantle, Caroline McDonnell, Sean Nolan, Vijaiya Poopalasingham and Sean Prendergast
Independent Persons	Nicholas Moss OBE (Independent Person) Joel Rogers and Patrick Hodson (Reserve – Independent Person) – advisory roles

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE

to be held in the

**COMMITTEE ROOM 2 - DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICES, GERNON
ROAD, LETCHWORTH, SG6 3JF**

On

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 2026 AT 5.00 PM

Yours sincerely,

Isabelle Alajooz
Director – Governance

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Agenda Part I

Item	Page
1. ELECTION OF A CHAIR The Sub-Committee Members will elect a Chair for the meeting.	
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
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. HEARING OF THE STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE IN CONSIDERATION OF A STANDARDS COMPLAINT - PART 1 REPORT OF THE INTERIM LEGAL MANAGER AND DEPUTY MONITORING OFFICER	(Pages 3 - 54)
<p>This report refers a complaint under the Councillors' Code of Conduct to the Standards Sub-Committee for determination following the failure of informal resolution under the Council's Complaints Handling Procedure.</p>	
5. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC To consider passing the following resolution: That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that the following report will involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the said Act (as amended).	
6. HEARING OF THE STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE IN CONSIDERATION OF A STANDARDS COMPLAINT - PART 2 REPORT OF THE INTERIM LEGAL MANAGER AND DEPUTY MONITORING OFFICER	55 - 56
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