

Standards Committee



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A meeting of the **Standards Committee** of North Norfolk District Council will be held in the Council Chamber - Council Offices on **Thursday, 19 December 2024 at 11.30 am.**

At the discretion of the Chairman, a short break will be taken after the meeting has been running for approximately one and a half hours

Members of the public who wish to ask a question or speak on an agenda item are requested to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. It will not always be possible to accommodate requests after that time. This is to allow time for the Committee Chair to rearrange the order of items on the agenda for the convenience of members of the public.

Anyone attending this meeting may take photographs, film or audio-record the proceedings and report on the meeting. Anyone wishing to do so should inform the Chairman. If you are a member of the public and you wish to speak on an item on the agenda, please be aware that you may be filmed or photographed.

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Democratic Services Manager

To: Cllr J Boyle, Cllr H Blathwayt, Cllr N Dixon, Cllr N Housden, Cllr R Macdonald, Cllr P Porter and Cllr L Shires

All other Members of the Council for information.
Members of the Management Team, appropriate Officers, Press and Public



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A G E N D A

1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To determine any items of business which the Chairman decides should be considered as a matter of urgency pursuant to Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972.

3. MINUTES

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To approve as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 03 October 2023.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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Members are asked at this stage to declare any interests that they may have in any of the following items on the agenda. The Code of Conduct for Members requires that declarations include the nature of the interest and whether it is a pecuniary interest.

5. DETERMINATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT IN RESPECT OF CLLR ROCKETT OF FAKENHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Members are asked to consider the investigation report and decide on any further action. Recommendations: To consider whether the allegations against the subject member of Fakenham Town Council are upheld and if so whether and what sanction might be appropriate to recommend to Fakenham Town Council

6. EXCERPTS FROM THE MONITORING OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT

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To receive and note excerpts from the annual Monitoring Officer's Report for 2023-24 that relate to the Standards Committee and Code of Conduct complaints.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

To pass the following resolution:

“That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A (as amended) to the Act”.