



City of Westminster

Committee Agenda

Title: **Standards Committee**

Meeting Date: **Thursday 17th March, 2016**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Venue: **Rooms 3 & 4 - 17th Floor, Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6 QP**

Members: **Councillors:**

Judith Warner (Chairman)
Ian Adams
David Boothroyd
Ruth Bush
Brian Connell
Louise Hyams

Also Invited:

Sir Stephen Lamport (Independent Person)
Baroness Julia Neuberger (Independent Person)
Mr Gerald McEvelly (Independent Person)

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AGENDA

PART 1 (IN PUBLIC)

1. MEMBERSHIP

The Head of Committee and Governance Services to report any changes to the membership.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations by Members and Officers of the existence and nature of any personal or prejudicial interests in matters on this agenda.

3. MINUTES

To sign the minutes of the meeting held on 19 November 2015.

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4. REVIEW OF THE MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Report of the Director of Law.

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5. UPDATE ON TRAINING

Report of the Head of Committee and Governance Services.

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6. COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

Report of the Head of Committee and Governance Services.

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7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

To receive any other business which the Chairman considers urgent.

**Charlie Parker
Chief Executive
9 March 2016**