



City of Westminster

Committee Agenda

Title: **Standards Committee**

Meeting Date: **Thursday 6th December, 2018**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Venue: **Room 3.4, 3rd Floor, 5 Strand, London, WC2 5HR**

Members:

Councillors:

Judith Warner (Chairman)
David Boothroyd
Danny Chalkley
Jonathan Glanz
Louise Hyams
Patricia McAllister

Also invited: Asif Iqbal MBE and Baroness Julia Neuberger



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Note for Members: Members are reminded that Officer contacts are shown at the end of each report and Members are welcome to raise questions in advance of the meeting. With regard to item 2, guidance on declarations of interests is included in the Code of Governance; if Members and Officers have any particular questions they should contact the Director of Law in advance of the meeting please.

AGENDA

PART 1 (IN PUBLIC)

1. MEMBERSHIP

The Senior Committee and Governance Officer to report any changes to the membership.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3. MINUTES

To sign the minutes of the meeting held on 5 July 2018.

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4. REVIEW OF THE MAY 2018 INDUCTION PROGRAMME AND MEMBER DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Report of the Member Services Manager.

(Pages 11 - 24)

5. USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Report of the Director of Law.

(Pages 25 - 30)

6. GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY

Report of the Director of Law.

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7. INDEPENDENT PERSONS UPDATE

The Senior Committee and Governance Officer to provide a verbal update.

8. WORK OPTIONS AND WORK PROGRAMME

Report of the Head of Committee and Governance Services.

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9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

**Stuart Love
Chief Executive
28 November 2018**