



City of Westminster

Committee Agenda

Title: **Standards Committee**

Meeting Date: **Thursday 21st March, 2019**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Venue: **Room 18.01, 18th Floor, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP**

Members:

Councillors:

Judith Warner (Chairman)
David Boothroyd
Danny Chalkley
Louise Hyams
Patricia McAllister
Robert Rigby

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 the Director of Law in advance of the meeting please.

AGENDA

PART 1 (IN PUBLIC)

1. MEMBERSHIP

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 6 December 2018.

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4. Q&A WITH THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL ON ETHICAL STANDARDS

5. REVIEW OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ETHICAL STANDARDS BY COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE

Report of the Director of Law.

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6. ANNUAL REPORT ON COMPLAINTS TO THE MONITORING OFFICER

Report of the Director of Law.

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7. WORK OPTIONS AND WORK PROGRAMME

Report of the Head of Committee and Governance Services.

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8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

**Stuart Love
Chief Executive
13 March 2019**