

Standards Committee

Thursday 7 January 2016 at 7.00 pm

Boardroom - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way,
Wembley, HA9 0FJ

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

Dixon (Chair)
Kabir (Vice-Chair)
Collier
Krupa Sheth
Warren

Substitute Members

Councillors:

Khan, Mahmood, McLeish and Tatler

Co-opted Member:

Sheila Darr

Independents:

Vacancy

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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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1	Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests	
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Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.

2	Minutes of the previous meeting	1 - 4
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3	Matters arising	
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4	Review of Member Development Programme and Members' Expenses	5 - 22
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The purpose of this report is to provide members of the Standards Committee with a summary of the Member Development Programme and information regarding the Members' Expenses Scheme. This report outlines the member learning and development sessions delivered for members since December 2014, and also the upcoming quarter of the member learning and development programme (January-March 2016).

Ward Affected:	All Wards	Contact Officer: Thomas Cattermole, Head of Member Services Tel: 020 8937 5446 thomas.cattermole@brent.gov.uk
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5	Annual Report to the Standards Committee 2014 - 2015	23 - 26
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This is the Monitoring Officer's Annual Report to the Standards Committee for the period December 2014 to December 2015 and provides an update on member conduct issues, and the work of the Standards Committee and the Monitoring Officer during that period.

Ward Affected:	All Wards	Contact Officer: Fiona Alderman, Chief Legal Officer Tel: 020 8937 4101 fiona.alderman@brent.gov.uk
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6	Date of Next Meeting	
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The next meeting of the committee is scheduled to take place on 21

March 2016.

7 Any other urgent business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Head of Executive and Member Services or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 64.



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