

Standards Committee

Thursday 22 September 2016 at 6.00 pm
Board Room 5 - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way,
Wembley HA9 0FJ

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

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

Substitute Members

Councillors:

Harrison, Hylton and Khan

Councillors:

Co-opted Member:

Sheila Darr

Independents:

Vacancy

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The press and public are welcome to attend this meeting

Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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| 1 | Declarations of interests | |
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Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant personal and prejudicial interests and discloseable pecuniary interests in any matter to be considered at this meeting.

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| 2 | Minutes of the previous meeting | 1 - 4 |
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| 3 | Matters arising | |
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| 4 | Consideration of Members' Code of Conduct Complaint | 5 - 54 |
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On 13 May 2016, the Council's Monitoring Officer received a Members' Code of Conduct complaint about Councillor Muhammed Butt. As the subject matter of the complaint has been reported in the press and on the internet, the details of the complaint are already in the public domain. The allegations have been independently investigated by Mr Richard Penn and his investigation report is attached for the Committee's consideration. Mr Penn's report concludes that there is no evidence to support the complaint and that Councillor Butt did not breach the Members' Code of Conduct.

*Please note that a paragraph was removed within section 3.8 of the attached report on 30 September 2016 following confirmation from Cllr Pavey on 28 September 2016 that it was incorrect.

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| Ward Affected: | All Wards | Contact Officer: Fiona Alderman, Chief Legal Officer Tel: 020 8937 4101 fiona.alderman@brent.gov.uk |
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| 5 | Date of Next Meeting | |
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The next meeting of the committee is scheduled to take place on 28 November 2016.

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| 6 | Any other urgent business | |
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