

Blackpool Council

11 July 2017

To: Councillors Clapham, Collett, Mrs Henderson MBE, Hunter, Jackson, I Taylor and L Williams

The above members are requested to attend the:

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Thursday, 20 July 2017 at 6.00 pm
in Committee Room A, Town Hall, Blackpool

A G E N D A

ADMISSION OF THE PUBLIC TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Head of Democratic Governance has marked with an asterisk (*) those items where the Committee may need to consider whether the public should be excluded from the meeting as the items are likely to disclose exempt information.

The nature of the exempt information is shown in brackets after the item.

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:

(1) the type of interest concerned; and

(2) the nature of the interest concerned

If any member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head of Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 19 JULY 2016

(Pages 1 - 2)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 19 July 2016 as a true and correct record.

3 WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY (Pages 3 - 20)

The purpose of this report is to consider a proposed revision of the Council's Whistleblowing Policy and Procedure.

4 STANDARDS UPDATE REPORT (Pages 21 - 24)

To consider an update report from the Monitoring Officer on standards issues raised during the previous 12 months under the standards framework.

* **5 REGISTER OF INTERESTS** (Pages 25 - 30)

(This item contains personal information regarding the individual(s) and information relation to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime, which are exempt from publication by virtue of Paragraphs 1 and 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972).

6 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Committee is asked to note that the date of the next meeting will be Tuesday 28 November 2017.

Venue information:

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

Other information:

For queries regarding this agenda please contact Lorraine Hurst, Head of Democratic Governance, Tel: (01253) 477127, e-mail lorraine.hurst@blackpool.gov.uk

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