



Democracy and Standards Hearing Sub-Committee

A meeting of the Democracy and Standards Hearing Sub-Committee will be held in the Courtroom at the The Guildhall, St Giles Street, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Wednesday 24 May 2023 at 5.00 pm

Agenda

1.	Appointment of Chair for the meeting of the Sub-Committee
2.	Apologies
3.	Declarations of Interest Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest that they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.
4.	To consider the findings of the Investigating Officer into an allegation that a west Northamptonshire Councillor breached the West Northamptonshire Council Code of Conduct (Pages 5 - 170) The Hearings Panel to consider the finding of the Investigating Officer into an allegation that a West Northamptonshire Councillor has breached the West Northamptonshire Council Code of Conduct for Members. Papers attached: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report of the Monitoring Officer (pages 5-7)• Document bundle (pages 9-170)
5.	Exclusion of the Press and Public In respect of the following items the Chair may move the resolution set out below, on the grounds that if the public were present it would be likely that exempt information (information regarded as private for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1972) would be disclosed to them: The Committee is requested to resolve: "That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the

meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that if the public were present it would be likely that exempt information under Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act of the descriptions against each item would be disclosed to them.”

Catherine Whitehead
Proper Officer
16 May 2023

Democracy and Standards Hearing Sub-Committee Members:

Councillor Andrew Grant
Councillor Andrew Kilbride
Councillor Danielle Stone

Councillor Jonathan Harris
Councillor Suresh Patel

Information about this Agenda

Apologies for Absence

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Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare interests at item 2 on the agenda or if arriving after the start of the meeting, at the start of the relevant agenda item

Local Government and Finance Act 1992 – Budget Setting, Contracts & Supplementary Estimates

Members are reminded that any member who is two months in arrears with Council Tax must declare that fact and may speak but not vote on any decision which involves budget setting, extending or agreeing contracts or incurring expenditure not provided for in the agreed budget for a given year and could affect calculations on the level of Council Tax.

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