



Democracy and Standards Committee

A meeting of the Democracy and Standards Committee will be held at the The Jeffery Room, The Guildhall, Northampton on Thursday 20 October 2022 at 6.00 pm

Agenda

1.	Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members
2.	Declarations of Interest Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.
3.	Minutes (Pages 5 - 10) To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 28 th July 2022.
4.	Chair's Announcements To receive communications from the Chair.
5.	Boundary Review Task and Finish Group To consider the report and recommendations of the Boundary Review Task and Finish Group. (To follow)
6.	Updates to the Constitution (Pages 11 - 306)
7.	Member Development- Mandatory training and specific Training needs for the Democracy and Standards Committee (Pages 307 - 316)
8.	Review of Committee Work Programme 2022/23 (Pages 317 - 320) To review and note the Committee Work Programme 2022/23.

<p>9.</p>	<p>Urgent Business</p> <p>The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Exclusion of Press and Public</p> <p>In respect of the following items the Chairman 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”</p>

Catherine Whitehead
Proper Officer
12 October 2022

Democracy and Standards Committee Members:

Councillor Suresh Patel (Chair)

Councillor Andrew Grant (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Mike Warren

Councillor Daniel Cribbin

Councillor Danielle Stone

Councillor Jonathan Harris

Councillor Andrew Kilbride

Councillor Cecile Irving-Swift

Councillor Laura Stevenson

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

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