



NORWICH
City Council

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Date: **Friday 27 September 2013**

Time: **10.00 am**

Venue: **Committee room, City Hall**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors:

Grenville
Gihawi
Haynes
Jackson
Lubbock
Sands (M)

CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Mr P Franzen
Mr C Thrower
Mr A Roy (Independent person)

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AGENDA

- 1. Appointment of chair**
- 2. Appointment of vice chair**
- 3. Apologies**
- 4. Declarations of interest**

(Please note that it is the responsibility of individual members to declare an interest prior to an item if the members arrive late for the meeting).

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5. Minutes

To agree the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 1 February 2013.

6. Committee of Standards in Public Life (CSPL) Annual Report 2012-13

(Report of the head of law and governance)

Purpose - This report highlights the concerns raised by the Committee of Standards in Public Life (CSPL) in their Annual Report 2012-13 relating to the new standards regime.

7. Judicial Review of Human Rights aspects of Standards Regime

(Report of the head of law and governance)

Purpose - This report sets out in brief the current information regarding the judicial review proceedings that have been granted which challenge the compatibility of the new local government standards regime with rights under the European Convention of Human Rights (ECHR).

8. Best practice in promoting good behaviour in public life

(Report of the head of law and governance)

Purpose - This report highlights the matters outlined in the Committee of Standards in Public Life (CSPL) report 'Standards Matter - a review of best practice in promoting good behaviour in public life,' which was published in January 2013.

9. Schedule of meetings

To confirm the dates of meetings approved at annual council:

Friday 13 December 2013 at 10am

Friday 21 March 2013 at 10am

19 September 2013



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