

STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Monday, 27th February 2017 at 7.00 pm
Committee Room, Municipal Offices,
Bowling Green Road, Kettering**

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Advisory Committee held on 28th September 2015 to be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.
3. Any matters of urgency that the Chair of the Committee decides should be considered.
4. Declarations of Interest:-
 - (a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
 - (b) Personal Interests
5. The Chair of the Committee to ask members of the public present if they want to speak on any public items on the agenda.
6. Committee Reports
 - A1 Standards Advisory Committee Start Time
 - A2 Whistleblowing Policy
 - A3 Standards Update
 - A4 Local Government Ombudsman Complaints

The membership of this Committee is:-

Non-elected Independent Members: Julie Miller (Chair), Stuart Kilpatrick, Brian Christie, Phil Carter, Lloyd Landry

Parish/Town Councillors: Douglas Hodgkinson and Sally McKeown

Borough Councillors: Ruth Groome, Cliff Moreton and Jonathan West

Independent Person: Mr Mike Sawford

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