

STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Monday, 3rd February 2020 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 29th July 2019 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 - *See overleaf*

Working with and on behalf of local people

- A1 Local Government Reform and the Standards Advisory Committee Martin Hammond
- A2 Desborough Town Council – Investigation and Conclusions in Respect of a Failure to Declare Interests Martin Hammond

At this point the meeting may discuss items of business which may involve the exclusion of the press and public on the grounds that it involves items of business which include the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972'

- A3 Desborough Town Council – Breach of Code of Conduct Martin Hammond

The membership of this Committee is:-

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

Parish/Town Councillors: 2 vacancies

Borough Councillors: Ruth Groome, Cliff Moreton and Jonathan West

Independent Person: Mr Mike Sawford

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