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To: The Chair and Members  
of the Standards  
Committee

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### **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, 7th July, 2022

A meeting of the Standards Committee is to be held on the above date at 2.15 pm at Microsoft Teams to consider the following matters.

Phil Norrey  
Chief Executive

### **A G E N D A**

#### **PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE**

1 Apologies for absence

2 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 22 March 2022, previously circulated.

3 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

Items which in the opinion of the Chair should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

## **STANDING ITEMS**

4 **Ethical Governance Framework: Monitoring** (Pages 1 - 2)

Report of the County Solicitor ([CSO/22/9](#)) on co-opted members' attendance at meetings of the Council, Cabinet and Committee meetings, monitoring compliance with the Council's ethical governance framework, attached.

*Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions*

## **MATTERS FOR INFORMATION**

5 **Local Government (Disqualification) Act 2022** (Pages 3 - 6)

Report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services (CS/22/12) on the provisions of the Local Government (Disqualification) Act 2022, attached.

*Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions*

6 **Committee on Standards in Public Life - Review of Local Government Ethical Standards and Government Response** (Pages 7 - 14)

Report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services (CS/22/10) on the Government Response to the Committee on Standards in Public Life and their Review of Local Government Ethical Standards, attached.

*Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions*

7 **Local Determination of Complaints**

County Solicitor to report on complaints or allegations of a breach of the Council's Members' Code of Conduct received since the last meeting, if any.

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