

# Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee Agenda

**Friday 25 September 2020 at 3.00pm  
Online Virtual Meeting**

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- 1. Apologies**  
To receive any apologies for absence.
- 2. Minutes**  
To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 13 August 2020 as a correct record.
- 3. Declarations of Interest**  
To receive any declarations of interest from members relating to any item on the agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Conduct and/or S106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.
- 4. Additional Items of Business**  
To determine whether there are any additional items of business arising which should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

## **Public Items**

- 5. Appointment to Standards Sub Committees**  
To appoint members to the Standards Sub Committees, Standards Working Group and Member Development Working Group.

- 6. Committee on Standards in Public Life – Annual Report 2019-20**  
To consider the annual report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life.
- 7. Gifts and Hospitality**  
Standing item to consider the gifts and hospitality register.
- 8. National Cases**  
Standing item to consider national cases in relation to Member Code of Conduct.
- 9. Allegations Update**  
Standing item to consider the update on allegations.

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**Distribution:**

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