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## STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, 23 July 2018

TIME: 10.00 am

VENUE: Council Chamber, Council Offices,

Thorpe Road, Weeley, CO16 9AJ

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Councillor Heaney (Chairman)
Councillor Bray (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Bucke
Councillor S Honeywood

Councillor Nicholls
Councillor Steady
Councillor Whitmore

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#### AGENDA

#### 1 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

The Committee is asked to note any apologies for absence and substitutions received from Members.

#### 2 <u>Minutes of the Last Meeting</u> (Pages 1 - 6)

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee, held on Monday 19 March 2018.

#### 3 Declarations of Interest

Councillors are invited to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Personal Interest, and the nature of it, in relation to any item on the agenda.

#### 4 Questions on Notice pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 37

Subject to providing two working days' notice, a Member of the Committee may ask the Chairman of the Committee a question on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties which affect the Tendring District **and** which falls within the terms of reference of the Committee.

# 5 Report of the Monitoring Officer - A.1 - Review of the Protocol on Member/Officer Relations (Pages 7 - 18)

To undertake a review of the Protocol on Member and Officer Relations, which was last adopted by the Standards Committee in September 2014 to ensure that it is current and reflects best practice.

### 6 <u>Discussion Topics and/or Updates from the Monitoring Officer</u>

The Monitoring Officer will give a quarterly update on Complaints.

### **Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the Standards Committee is to be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Thorpe Road, Weeley, CO16 9AJ at 10.00 am on Wednesday, 3 October 2018.

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