



# Standards Committee

**North Tyneside Council**

Thursday, 1 December 2022

**Wednesday, 7 December 2022** 0.01 Chamber - Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside, NE27 0BY **commencing at 11.00 am.**

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1.	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>  To receive apologies for absence.	
2.	<b>Appointment of Substitute Members</b>  To be notified of the appointment of any Substitute Members.	
3.	<b>Declarations of Interest and Dispensations</b>  You are invited to declare any registerable and/or non-registerable interests in matters appearing on the agenda, and the nature of that interest.  You are also invited to disclose any dispensations in relation to any registerable and/or non-registerable interests that have been granted to you in respect of any matters appearing on the agenda.  Please complete the Declarations of Interests card available at the meeting and return it to the Democratic Services Officer before leaving the meeting.	
4.	<b>Exclusion Resolution</b>  This is to give further notice in accordance with paragraphs 5(4) and 5(5) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 of the intention to consider item 5 below in private.  The Standards Committee is requested to consider passing the following resolution:  <b>Resolved</b> that under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act	

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	1972 (as amended) and having applied a public interest test as defined in Part 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 and 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.	
5.	<b>Code of Conduct for Members' and Co-opted Members - complaint NT07.2021-22</b>  To consider a report of the investigating officer's completed investigation into Complaint NT07.2021-22 in accordance with the Authority's Local Arrangements for dealing with Complaints made under the Code of Conduct for Members' and Co-opted Members.	
6.	<b>Members Code of Conduct Introductory Report</b>	<b>5 - 6</b>
7.	<b>Appendix A - Hearing Procedure</b>	<b>7 - 14</b>
8.	<b>Appendix B - Pre-hearing Process Summary</b>  Pre-Hearing Process Summary, including Forms A to E – Subject Member's response to the evidence set out in the Investigation Report.	<b>15 - 26</b>
9.	<b>Appendix C: Investigating Officer's Report (Amended Final Version)</b>	<b>27 - 46</b>
10.	<b>Information Report - Allegation of a Breach of the Members' code of conduct NT09.2021-22</b>	<b>47 - 50</b>
11.	<b>Appendix A - Final Standards Investigation Report</b>	<b>51 - 126</b>
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## **Members of the Overview, Standards Committee**

Councillor Frank Lott (Chair)  
Councillor Lewis Bartoli  
Councillor Debbie Cox  
Councillor Janet Hunter  
Councillor Willie Samuel

Councillor Tracy Hallway (Deputy Chair)  
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Councillor Eddie Darke  
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