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To: **Members of the Standards Committee**

Please attend a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held on **Thursday, 24 January 2019 at 5.00 pm in Chamber 1**, District Council Offices, 2013 Mill Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield.

Yours sincerely



Joint Head of Corporate Governance and Monitoring Officer

## **AGENDA**

**1 Apologies for Absence**

**2 Declarations of Interest**

Members are requested to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interests and/or other interests, not already on their register of interests, in any item on the agenda and withdraw from the meeting at the appropriate time.

**3 Minutes of Last Meeting**

To approve as a correct record and the Chair to sign the Minutes of the Standards Committee held on 18 October 2018.

**4 Reports of the Joint Head of Corporate Governance & Monitoring Officer**

- (a) Review of the Council's Constitution – **(attached)**
- (b) Local Government Lawyer - Independent report expresses regret at attack by Councillor on Monitoring Officer – **(attached)**
- (c) Cornerstone Barristers' Publication: Councillor refused permission in Judicial Review against sexual harassment – **(attached)**
- (d) Gifts & Hospitality Annual Report 2018 – **(attached)**
- (e) Complaints Update
- (f) Work Programme 2018/19 – **(attached)**

**5 To consider any other matter which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency**

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