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To: Members of the Standards Committee

Please attend a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held on **Monday, 11 March 2019 at 4.30 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

S'arah Sheuberg

2 <u>Declarations of Interest</u>

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 24 January 2019.

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

- (a) Joint Whistleblowing Policy Annual Report (attached)
- (b) Review of the RIPA Policy (attached)
- (c) Parliamentary Committee on Standards in Public life Review into Local Government Ethical Standards **(attached)**
- (d) Executive and Non-Executive Appointments for the 2019-20 Municipal Year (attached)
- (e) Review of the Council's Constitution:
 - i) Revised Members Code of Conduct (attached)
 - ii) Social Media Guidance for Councillors (attached)
 - iii) Final Areas of Review (attached)
- (f) Work Programme 2018/19 (attached)
- (g) Work Programme 2019/20 (attached)

5 Complaints Update

To receive a verbal update on complaints made against Members.

6 <u>Urgent Matters</u>

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

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