

# Standards Committee

21 November 2018

**Thursday 29 November 2018,** Room 0.02, Ground Floor, Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside commencing at **6.00 pm**.

#### Agenda Item

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### 1. Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

#### 2. Appointment of Substitute Members

To be notified of the appointment of any Substitute Members.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

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	To confirm the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 19 July 2018.	
5.	Standards Committee Action Plan/Work Programme 2018-19	6-9
	To consider the action plan/work programme of the Committee for the year up to 31 March 2019	
6.	Consultation – Local Government Ethical Standards	10-11
	To consider the report which provides an update to Members on the development of the ethical framework under the Localism Act 2011.	
7.	Recent Standards Case: Ledbury Town Council	12
	To consider an update report on a recent standards case considered	

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