



Uttlesford District Council

Chief Executive: Dawn French

Standards Committee

Date: Monday, 17th June, 2019

Time: 5.00 pm

Venue: Committee Room - Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden,
Essex CB11 4ER

Chairman: Councillor N Reeve

Members: Councillors H Asker, S Barker, D Eke (Vice-Chair), M Foley,
N Gregory, A Khan and E Oliver

Other

Attendees: Mrs G Butcher-Doulton, Mr D Pearl and Mrs C
Wellingbrook-Doswell (Independent Persons)

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AGENDA PART 1

Open to Public and Press

1 Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

To receive any apologies for absence and declarations of interest.

2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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To consider the minutes of the previous meeting.

- 3 Roles and responsibilities of the Standards Committee, Independent Persons and the Monitoring Officer**
- To receive a verbal report on the roles and responsibilities of the Standards Committee, Independent Persons and the Monitoring Officer.
- 4 Uttlesford District Council's Code of Conduct** 9 - 18
- To receive Uttlesford District Council's Code of Conduct.
- 5 Uttlesford District Council's procedure for consideration of complaints** 19 - 28
- To receive Uttlesford District Council's procedure for consideration of complaints.
- 6 Local Government Ethical Standards: A Review by the Committee on Standards in Public Life** 29 - 54
- To receive the report on Local Government Ethical Standards: A Review by the Committee on Standards in Public Life. This report has been considered by the Standards Committee on 18 March 2019 but has been referred back to the Committee in view of its change of membership.
- 7 Training needs for the Standards Committee**
- To discuss training needs for members of the Standards Committee.

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