



North Tyneside Council

Standards Committee

17 January 2018

Thursday, 25 January 2018, Room 0.08 & 0.09, Ground Floor, Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside, commencing at **6.00 pm**.

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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

You are invited **to declare** any registerable and/or non-registerable interests in matters appearing on the agenda, and the nature of that interest.

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To consider progress on the Action Plan/Work Programme of the Standards Committee for 2017/18.	
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To receive a report on the Committee on Standards in Public Life's recent review of intimidation of Parliamentary candidates and the broader implications for other holders of public office	
7. Meeting Chairing Skills	17
To receive a report on the development of a bullet point list of chairing skills with references to the recently updated "A councillors workbook on chairing skills" published by the Local Government Association (LGA).	

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 Councillor Eddie Darke
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 Councillor Carl Johnson (Chair)
 Councillor Frank Lott
 Councillor Paul Mason
 Councillor Bruce Pickard
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