

Meeting: Democracy and Standards Committee
Date: Monday 20th November, 2023
Time: 7.00 pm
Venue: The Council Chamber, Corby Cube, George Street, Corby, Northants, NN17 1AG

To members of the Democracy and Standards Committee:

Councillor Andy Mercer (Chair), Councillor Ian Jelley (Vice-Chair), Councillor Jean Addison, Councillor Wendy Brackenbury, Councillor Robin Carter, Councillor Melanie Coleman, Councillor Emily Fedorowycz, Councillor Kirk Harrison, Councillor Matt Keane, Councillor Graham Lawman, Councillor Paul Marks, Councillor Dorothy Maxwell and Councillor Michael Tye

(Substitutes: Cllrs Allebone, Armour, Bell, Lyn Buckingham, M Dearing, D Dell, Ekins, Irwin, Pandey, Powell, Smith-Haynes, Smyth and Watt).

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<p>Adele Wylie, Monitoring Officer North Northamptonshire Council</p>  <p>Proper Officer Friday 10 November 2023</p>			

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ITEM	NARRATIVE	DEADLINE
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