

**Meeting:** Democracy and Standards Committee

**Date:** Tuesday 8th February, 2022

**Time:** 7.00 pm

**Venue:** Council Chamber, Swanspool House, Wellingborough, Northants, NN8 1BP

**To members of the Democracy and Standards Committee**

**Councillors Lora Lawman (Chair), Macaulay Nichol (Vice-Chair), Lyn Buckingham, Emily Fedorowycz, Kirk Harrison, Gill Mercer and Michael Tye**

**Substitutes:**

Councillors Paul Bell, Jonathan Ekins, Philip Irwin, Kevin Watt, Leanne Buckingham, Dez Dell.

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