## STANDARDS AND ETHICS COMMITTEE

Venue: Town Hall, Moorgate Date: Thursday, 21 March 2019 Street, Rotherham. S60 2TH Time: 2.00 p.m.

## AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence.
- 2. Declarations of Interest.
- 3. To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any part of the agenda.

Agenda Items 7 and 8 have exempt appendices. Therefore, if necessary when considering that item, the Chair will move the following resolution:-

That under Section 100(A) 4 of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of such Act indicated, as now amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

- 4. To determine any item which the Chairman is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.
- 5. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 13th December, 2018 (herewith) (Pages 1 6)
- 6. Differences between the requirements for Members and Officers with regards to Declarations for Gifts and Hospitality (report herewith) (Pages 7 16)
- 7. Consideration of Complaints (report herewith) (Pages 17 21)
- 8. Review of Concerns raised pursuant to the Whistleblowing Policy (report herewith) (Pages 22 27)
- 9. Appointment of Standards and Ethics Committee Independent Persons (report herewith) (Pages 28 31)

- 10. Committee on Standards in Public Life (CSPL) Review of Local Government Ethical Standards (report herewith) (Pages 32 49)
- 11. Date and Time of Next Meeting Thursday, 13th June, 2019 at 2.00 p.m.

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**S. KEMP,** Chief Executive.