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To: Members of Governance, Ethics and Standards Committee

Wednesday, 18 October 2023

Dear Councillor,

Please attend a meeting of the **Governance, Ethics and Standards Committee** to be held at **2.00 pm** on **Thursday, 26 October 2023** in Committee Room 1, County Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 3AG, the agenda for which is set out below.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Helen E. Barrington'.

Helen Barrington
Director of Legal and Democratic Services

A G E N D A

PART I - NON-EXEMPT ITEMS

1. Apologies for absence
To receive apologies for absence (if any)
2. Declarations of Interest
To receive declarations of interest (if any)
3. Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)

To confirm the non-exempt minutes of the meeting of the Governance, Ethics and Standards Committee held on 13 July 2023.

4. Annual Review Letter of the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman (Pages 3 - 34)
5. Register of Gifts and Hospitality 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023 (Pages 35 - 44)
6. Complaints received against Councillors pursuant to the Code of Conduct for Elected Members for the period 1st March to 30th September 2023 (Pages 45 - 52)
7. Customer Feedback: Compliments and Complaints 2022/23 (Pages 53 - 68)
8. Review of the Councillors' Code of Conduct and arrangements for dealing with complaints made under the code of Conduct. (Pages 69 - 100)