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To: Members of Governance, Ethics and Standards Committee

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Dear Councillor,

Please attend a meeting of the **Governance, Ethics and Standards Committee** to be held at **10.00 am** on **Wednesday, 20 October 2021** in Members Room, 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

AGENDA

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 - 4)

To confirm the non-exempt minutes of the meeting of the Governance, Ethics and Standards Committee held on 01 July 2021.

4. Whistleblowing Policy (Pages 5 - 26)
5. Annual Review Letter of The Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman (Pages 27 - 50)
6. Complaints Received against Councillors pursuant to the Code of Conduct for Elected Members for the Period 1st January 2021 - 30th September 2021 (Pages 51 - 60)
7. Revisions to Council Constitution (Pages 61 - 106)
8. Chairman's Report (Pages 107 - 116)
9. Complaints and Compliments 2020/21 (Pages 117 - 128)
10. Update regarding the Code of Conduct and Process for Investigating Alleged Breaches of the Code of Conduct (Pages 129 - 150)