Standards Committee Special

AGENDA

DATE: Friday 18 January 2013

TIME: 3.30 pm

VENUE: Committee Room 3,

Harrow Civic Centre

MEMBERSHIP (Quorum 3 Councillors)

Chairman: Councillor Mano Dharmarajah

Councillors:

Asad Omar Paul Osborn (VC) Victoria Silver Simon Williams

Independent Persons:

(Co-optees)

Mr James Coyle Dr John Kirkland Mr Derek Lawrence

Reserve Members:

Mitzi Green
Jerry Miles
Richard Romain
Nana Asante
John Nickolay

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AGENDA - PART I

1. ATTENDANCE BY RESERVE MEMBERS

To note the attendance at this meeting of any duly appointed Reserve Members.

Reserve Members may attend meetings:-

- (i) to take the place of an ordinary Member for whom they are a reserve;
- (ii) where the ordinary Member will be absent for the whole of the meeting; and
- (iii) the meeting notes at the start of the meeting at the item 'Reserves' that the Reserve Member is or will be attending as a reserve;
- (iv) if a Reserve Member whose intention to attend has been noted arrives after the commencement of the meeting, then that Reserve Member can only act as a Member from the start of the next item of business on the agenda after his/her arrival.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary or non pecuniary interests, arising from business to be transacted at this meeting, from:

- (a) all Members of the Committee;
- (b) all other Members present.

3. **DEPUTATIONS**

To receive deputations (if any) under the provisions of Committee Procedure Rule 16 (Part 4B) of the Constitution.

4. DISPENSATIONS (Pages 1 - 4)

Report of the Director of Legal and Governance Services

AGENDA - PART II - NIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

In accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this meeting is being called with less than 5 clear working days' notice by virtue of the special circumstances and grounds for urgency stated below:-

The meeting will consider applications received for dispensations in relation to staying, speaking and voting on decisions in relation to Council Tax Support if a Member is in receipt of Council Tax Benefit.

The reason for urgency is that an Extraordinary Council meeting is being held on Monday 21st January 2013 which relates to Local Council Tax Support. Decisions on whether or not to grant the dispensations are therefore required before this date.