**COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE**

**TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH MEETING**

**TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER 2018 AT 10.00**

**IN CONFERENCE ROOM E, 70 WHITEHALL**

**AGENDA**

**The meeting will be chaired by Lord Bew. Lord Evans will also be in attendance.**

**Kevin Dunion OBE, Convener, the Standards Commission for Scotland and Lorna Johnston, Executive Director of the Standards Commission for Scotland, with join the Committee at the end of formal business for a general discussion.**

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| **No** | **Agenda item** | **Details** | **Papers** | **Indicative timings** |
| 1 | Apologies | Monisha Shah (leave of absence). | - | 10.00 |
| 2 | Registers | The Committee will be asked to agree the register of interests for publication on the Committee’s website. | Electronic copy only | 10.00 |
| 3 | Minutes and Matters Arising | The Committee will be asked to approve the minutes from July’s Committee meeting and note any matters arising.   1. Invitation from Robert Hazell to co-host seminar on online targeting of voters through social media; 2. Westminster harassment. | CSPL (18) 89  CSPL (18) 90  Oral report | 10.05 |
| 4 | Local Government Ethical standards | The Committee will be invited to comment on the first draft of the review of ethical standards in local government. | CSPL (18) 91 | 10.15 |
| 5 | Intimidation in Public Life | The Committee will be invited to note progress with the follow-up plan for Intimidation in Public Life. | CSPL (18) 92 | 11.15 |
| 6 | Standards Check | The Committee will be asked to note an update on recent standards issues. | CSPL (18) 93 electronic copies only of articles) | 11.30 |
| 7 | Forward Agenda | The Committee will be invited to note:   * forthcoming events; and * the forward agenda. | CSPL (18) 94  CSPL (18) 95 | 11.35 |
| 8 | AOB | The Committee will be invited to note:   1. Communications update for Aug 2018; 2. Date of next meeting: 15 November 2018 in Conference Room E, 70 Whitehall. | CSPL (18) 96 | 11.40 |
|  |  | Discussion over lunch with Kevin Dunion OBE Convenor of the Standards Commission for Scotland, and Lorna Johnston, Executive Director of the Standards Commission for Scotland. | CSPL (18) 97 | 11.45 |