

CONSTITUTION AND ETHICS COMMITTEE



Date: Tuesday, 20 June 2017

Democratic and Members' Services

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14:00hr

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AGENDA

Open to Public and Press

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<http://tinyurl.com/coc-conduct-code>

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Date of Next Meeting

26th September 2017

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Councillor Mac McGuire (Chairman)

Councillor Anna Bradnam Councillor David Connor Councillor Lorna Dupre Councillor Roger Hickford Councillor Kevin Reynolds Councillor Jocelyne Scutt and Councillor Peter Topping

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