



Meeting: **Constitution and Ethics Committee**

Date/Time: **Monday, 13 July 2026 at 1.30 pm**

Location: **Sparkenhoe Committee Room, County Hall, Glenfield**

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Membership

Dr. J. Bloxham CC	Mr. M. T. Mullaney CC
Mr. S. L. Bray CC	Mr. D. Page CC
Mr. G. Cooke CC	Mr. B. Piper CC
Mr. D. Harrison CC	Mr J. Poland CC
Dr. S. Hill CC	Mr. C. A. Smith CC
Mr. A. Innes CC	Mrs D. Taylor CC
Mrs. K. Knight CC	

AGENDA

<u>Item</u>	<u>Report by</u>
1. Appointment of Chairman.	
2. Appointment of Vice- Chairman.	
3. Question Time.	
4. Questions asked by members under Standing Order 32(1).	
5. To advise of any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent elsewhere on the agenda.	
6. Declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.	

7. Presentation of petitions under Standing Order 33.
8. Terms of Reference. Chief Legal Officer and Monitoring Officer (Pages 3 - 4)
9. The Committee's Role where the Council Acts as Charity Trustee Chief Legal Officer and Monitoring Officer (Pages 5 - 6)
10. Update on the operation of the Members' Code of Conduct Chief Legal Officer and Monitoring Officer (Pages 7 - 52)
11. Social Media Guidance for Members - Review and Supplementary Guidance on Monetised Accounts. Chief Legal Officer and Monitoring Officer (Pages 53 - 66)
12. Update on Proposed National Changes to the Local Government Ethical Standards Framework. Chief Legal Officer and Monitoring Officer (Pages 67 - 74)
13. Requests for Dispensations. Chief Legal Officer and Monitoring Officer
 - No requests have been received by the Monitoring Officer.
14. Dates of future meetings.

It is proposed that future meetings of the Constitution and Ethics Committee are held on the following dates:

Thursday, 10 September 2026 at 2.30pm
Thursday, 19 November 2026 at 2.00pm
Thursday, 18 March 2027 at 2.00pm
Thursday, 22 July 2027 at 2.00pm
Thursday, 14 September 2027 at 2.00pm
Thursday, 11 November 2027 at 2.00pm

15. Any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent.