Date of meeting	**Wednesday, 28th January, 2015**
Time	**7.00 pm**
Venue	**Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Merrial Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG**
Contact	Julia Cleary

Standards

AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

1 Apologies

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive Declarations of Interest from Members on items included in this agenda

3	**Minutes of the previous meeting**	**(Pages 3 - 6)**
4	**Adoption of New Code of Conduct for Elected Members**	**(Pages 7 - 14)**
5	**Local Government Ombudsman Annual Letter January 2015**	**(Pages 15 - 22)**

6 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972

Members: Councillors Mrs Astle, Mrs Burnett, Mrs Hambleton (Chair), Mrs Heesom (Vice-Chair), Miss Mancey, Miss Olszewski, Wemyss and Woolley

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Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.