





Brighton & Hove
City Council

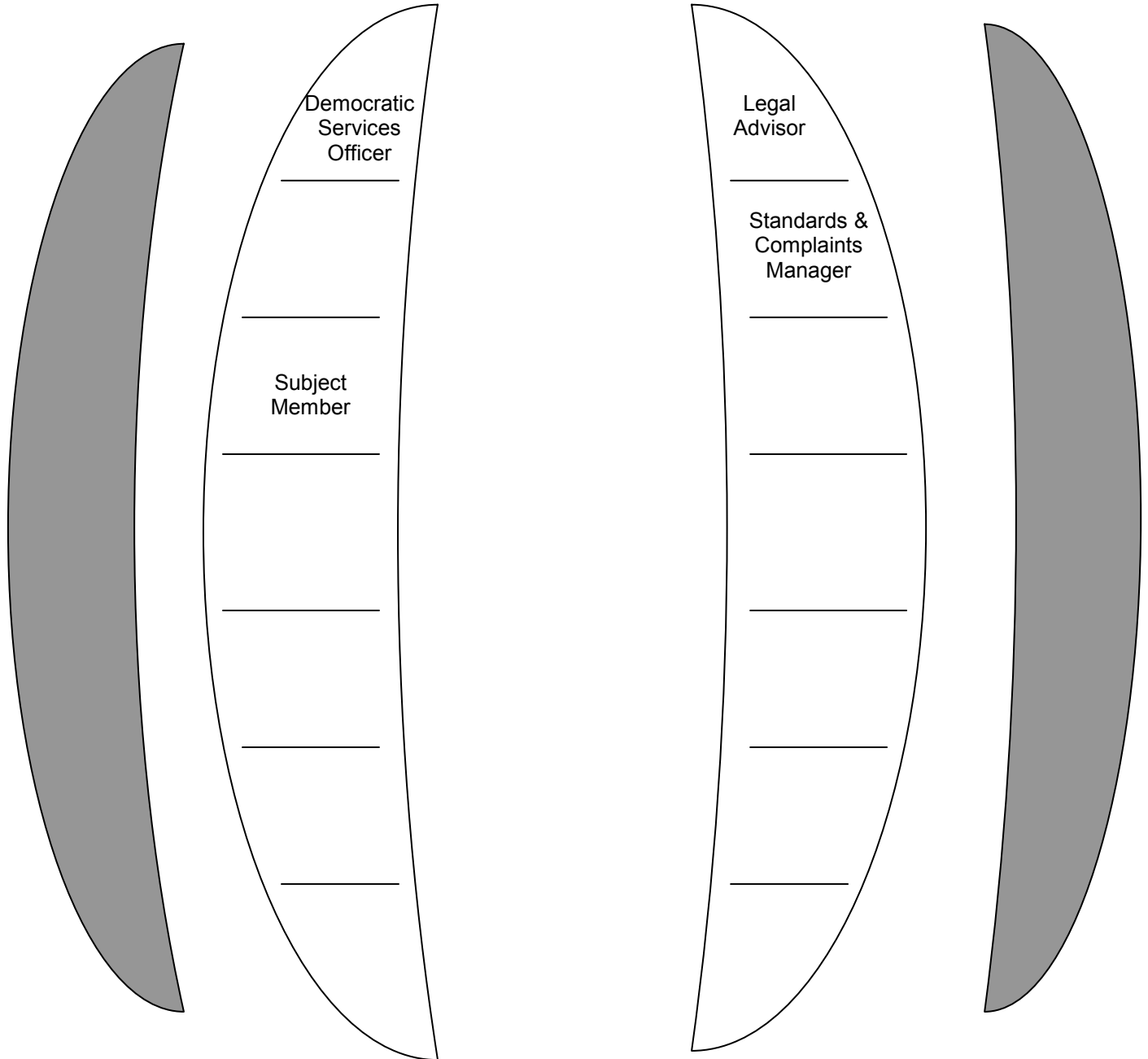
Standards Panel

Title:	Standards Panel
Date:	19 December 2013
Time:	10.00am
Venue	Committee Room 1, Hove Town Hall
Members:	Councillors: Deane, A Norman and Summers Co-opted Members: Dr Lel Meleyal
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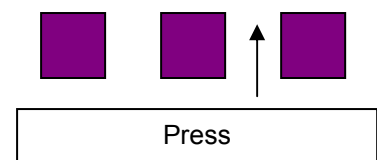
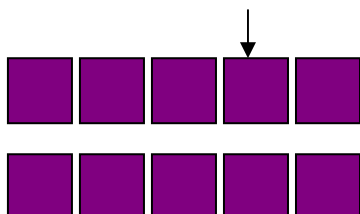
Democratic Services: Standards Panel

Co-opted Independent Person	Panel Member	Chair	Panel Member
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Complainants & Witnesses	Complainants & Witnesses
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Public Seating



AGENDA

1. TO APPOINT A CHAIR FOR THE MEETING

2. PROCEDURAL BUSINESS

(a) **Declaration of Substitutes:** Where Councillors are unable to attend a meeting, a substitute Member from the same Political Group may attend, speak and vote in their place for that meeting.

(b) **Declarations of Interest:**

- (a) Disclosable pecuniary interests not registered on the register of interests;
- (b) Any other interests required to be registered under the local code;
- (c) Any other general interest as a result of which a decision on the matter might reasonably be regarded as affecting you or a partner more than a majority of other people or businesses in the ward/s affected by the decision.

In each case, you need to declare

- (i) the item on the agenda the interest relates to;
- (ii) the nature of the interest; and
- (iii) whether it is a disclosable pecuniary interest or some other interest.

If unsure, Members should seek advice from the committee lawyer or administrator preferably before the meeting.

(c) **Exclusion of Press and Public:** To consider whether, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, or the nature of the proceedings, the press and public should be excluded from the meeting when any of the following items are under consideration.

NOTE: Any item appearing in Part Two of the Agenda states in its heading the category under which the information disclosed in the report is exempt from disclosure and therefore not available to the public.

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3. HEARING OF ALLEGATION THAT A COUNCILLOR HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS - CASES BHC- 012702, 012751, 012777, 012843 - EXEMPT CATEGORY 1 1 - 70

Report of the Monitoring Officer (circulated to Members only).

Contact Officer: *Brian Foley*

Tel: 291229

Ward Affected: *All Wards*

4. PART TWO PROCEEDINGS

To consider whether the item listed in Part Two of the agenda and decisions thereon should remain exempt from disclosure to the press and public.

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For further details and general enquiries about this meeting contact Ross Keatley, (01273 291064, email ross.keatley@brighton-hove.gcsx.gov.uk) or email democratic.services@brighton-hove.gov.uk.

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