

**COUNCIL MEETING – 15 MARCH 2019
NOTICE OF MOTION**

COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NOS. 53-60

MOTION NO.	PROPOSER	SECONDER	MOTION
136	Councillor Rostron	Councillor D Rooney	<p>“That Middlesbrough Council recognises the recommendations contained within the “Local Government Ethical Standards: A Review by the Committee on Standards in Public”.</p> <p>That in the interests of promoting the Code of Conduct 7 Principles Public Life of, Selflessness, Objectivity, Accountability, Honesty, Integrity Openness and Leadership, Middlesbrough Council will ask the Standards Committee to examine the full report and bring forward any recommendations as a result.</p> <p>In its review of local government ethical standards, published following a year-long review and consultation, the committee has called for council standards boards to be given more power to act on poor conduct from councillors. The recommendations would give local authorities the power to suspend members for the “most serious or repeated breaches” or violations of the code of conduct – most likely relating to harassment, bullying, and failures to declare financial interests.</p> <p>We believe that Middlesbrough Council and all its public buildings should be safe places, free from harassment, bullying, or discrimination. In bringing this motion we want to ensure that all Elected Members adhere at all times to these principles and set an example for others to follow.”</p>