

Agenda item:

[No.]

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

On 10 JUNE 2010

Report Title. Annual Report from the Standards Committee: 2009 / 10	
Report of Standards Committee	
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Wards(s) affected: n/a	Report for: non key decision
1. Purpose of the report	
1.1 To report on the activities of Standards Committee over the previous year and to give information on the monitoring of the Members' Code of Conduct and of complaints against members.	
2. Introduction by Cabinet Member – n/a	

3. State link(s) with Council Plan Priorities and actions and /or other Strategies:

3.1. This report is part of ensuring good ethical governance of the authority and complements the Council's Code of Governance and Annual Governance Statement.

4. Recommendations

4.1 That the enclosed Annual Report be noted, and endorsed for consideration by Full Council on 19 July 2010.

5. Reason for recommendation(s)

5.1. The Committee is required to consider and endorse the Annual Report for 2009/10prior to its consideration by Full Council on 19 July 2010.

6. Other options considered

6.1. n/a

7. Summary

The Annual Report provides information on the activity of the Standards Committee in the year 2009/10. It describes the activity of the Committee in progressing complaints against Members through the assessment, review and determination procedures. It provides details on member declarations and registrations and on other matters relating to ethical governance raised during the year.

8. Chief Financial Officer Comments

8.1. n/a

9. Head of Legal Services Comments

9.1. The legal implications are contained in the main report	
10. Head of Procurement Comments –[Required for Procurement Committee] 10.1. n/a	
11. Equalities &Community Cohesion Comments 11.1. n/a	
12. Consultation 12.1. n/a	
13. Service Financial Comments 13.1. n/a	
14. Use of appendices /Tables and photographs 14.1. Attached annual report	
15.Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 15.1. n/a 15.2. [Also list reasons for exemption or confidentiality (if applicable)]	