

DECISION-MAKER:		STANDARDS AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE	
SUBJECT:		ANNUAL STANDARDS AND GOVERNANCE BUSINESS REVIEW	
DATE OF DECISION:		19 TH APRIL 2010	
REPORT OF:		CHAIR OF STANDARDS AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE	
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

None

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to enable Standards and Governance Committee to comment upon the content of the draft report to be presented to the Annual General Meeting of the Council in May 2010 on the Annual Standards and Governance Business Review.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (i) That Standards and Governance Committee advises of any comments or amendments it has upon the content of the draft report setting out the work undertaken by the Standards and Governance Committee over the last municipal year.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. This is the first Annual Report of the Standards and Governance Committee written in response to a recommendation from the Ethical Governance Review. This is to be considered by Standards and Governance Committee, prior to formal submission to the Annual General Meeting of the Council, which this year takes place on 12th May 2010.
2. The report is supplied to Standards and Governance Committee in draft form to enable Standards and Governance Committee to consider the issues and advise the Chair of Standards and Governance of any amendments they would like to the report, prior to its submission to the AGM.
3. Certain elements of the report are “work in progress” at the current time.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital

4. None.

Revenue

5. None.

Property

6. None.

Other

7. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

8. Section 111 Local Government Act 1972 and Local Government Act 2000.

Other Legal Implications:

9. None.

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

10. None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Report to Full Council – Annual Standards and Governance Business Review
2.	

Documents In Members’ Rooms

1.	None.
2.	

Background Documents

Title of Background Paper(s)

Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)

1.		
2.		

Background documents available for inspection at: n/a

E-mail:

FORWARD PLAN NO:

KEY DECISION? n/a

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED: none