



AGENDA ITEM: 7

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE
22 JULY 2013**

Report of: Managing Director (People and Places) and Borough Solicitor

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SUBJECT: STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2012/13

Wards affected: Borough wide.

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To present the Standards Committee Annual Report 2012/13.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the Standards Committee Annual Report 2012/13, attached at Appendix 1, be noted and published on the Council's website.

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 The Standards Committee Annual Report is attached at Appendix 1 and provides details of the work undertaken by the Committee during 2012/13.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS/COMMUNITY STRATEGY

4.1 There are no significant sustainability impacts associated with the report. Promoting and maintaining high ethical Standards contributes to achievement of the Community Strategy.

5.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no resource implications arising from this report.

6.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

6.1 There are no risks to the Council's business objectives associated with the Annual Report.

Background Documents

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Report.

Equality Impact Assessment

The decision does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees and / or stakeholders. Therefore no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

Appendices

Appendix 1 Standards Committee Annual Report 2012/13