



AGENDA ITEM: 11

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE
4 FEBRUARY 2014**

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

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**SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE – LOCAL
GOVERNMENT STANDARDS**

Wards affected: Borough wide.

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To advise the Standards Committee of information on Local Government Standards, attached as Appendix 1, extracted from the Committee on Standards in Public Life 2012/13 Annual Report.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the information on Local Government Standards, attached at Appendix 1, be noted.

3.0 CURRENT POSITION

3.1 The extract from the Committee on Standards on Public Life 2012/13 Annual Report provides observations from that body since the introduction, under the Localism Act 2011, of the new local government standards regime that came into effect on 1 July 2012.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS/COMMUNITY STRATEGY

4.1 There are no significant sustainability impacts associated with this report and, in particular, no significant impact on crime and disorder. The report has no significant links with the Sustainable Community Strategy.

5.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no significant financial or resource implications arising from this report.

6.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

6.1 This item does not require a formal risk assessment and no changes have been made to risk registers as a result of this report.

Background Documents

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

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Local Government Standards (*extracted from the Committee on Standards in Public Life 2012/13 Annual Report*)