



**STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
19 SEPTEMBER 2017**

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**Report of: Borough Solicitor**

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**SUBJECT: STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17**

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Wards affected: Borough wide.

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To present the Standards Committee Annual Report 2016/17.

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 That the Standards Committee Annual Report 2016/17, attached as an Appendix, be noted, endorsed and published on the Council's website.

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### **3.0 BACKGROUND**

3.1 The Standards Committee Annual Report is attached as an Appendix and provides details of the work undertaken by the Committee during 2016/17.

### **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 significant 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.

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## **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            Standards Committee Annual Report 2016/17