
REPORT TO: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM: 11

DATE OF MEETING: 4TH JULY 2006

CATEGORY:
DELEGATED

REPORT FROM: MONITORING OFFICER

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PARAGRAPH NO: N/A

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SUBJECT: WEBSITE

REF:

WARD(S)
AFFECTED: ALL

1.0 Reason for Exempt

1.1 Not applicable.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the information contained in the Ethical Framework section of the Council's website be noted.

3.0 Purpose of Report

3.1 To consider the information contained in the Ethical Framework section of the Council's website.

4.0 Detail

4.1 Further to the discussion at the last Meeting, various information has now been placed on the Council's website to promote standards and raise the profile of the Committee. This includes information on the Constitution, various Codes and Protocols, the role, function and composition of the Committee and details of the Standards Board for England.

4.2 A copy of the Ethical Framework section of the website is attached at Annexe 'A'.

5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 None.

6.0 Corporate/Community Implications

6.1 The inclusion of the information will raise public awareness of standards and the profile of the Committee. Article 8.02 of the Council's Constitution provides that a role of the Standards Committee is to promote and maintain high standards of conduct for Councillors and Co-opted Members.

8.0 Background Papers

8.1 None.