REPORT TO:

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM:

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DATE OF MEETING:

20TH FEBRUARY 2007

CATEGORY: DELEGATED

REPORT FROM:

MONITORING OFFICER

OPEN

PARAGRAPH NO: N/A

MEMBERS'

CONTACT POINT:

NEIL BETTERIDGE (595895)

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SUBJECT:

FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF

REF:

STANDARDS COMMITTEES - 16TH & 17TH OCTOBER 2006

WARD(S)

AFFECTED:

ALL

1.0 Reason for Exempt

1.1 Not applicable.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the report be noted.

3.0 Purpose of Report

3.1 To receive details of the conference materials from the Fifth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees held at the ICC, Birmingham on 16th & 17th October 2006.

4.0 Detail

- 4.1 The Fifth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees was attended by Dudley Williams (Chair of the Standards Committee), Andrea McCaskie (Monitoring Officer) and Neil Betteridge (Democratic Services Manager).
- 4.2 A copy of the final programme is attached at Annexe 'A'. Details of the conference materials from the various sessions which can be downloaded at www.annualassembly.co.uk are attached at Annexe 'B'.
- 4.3 A verbal report will be made to Members at the Meeting.

5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 The costs of attendance at the Annual Assembly are covered in the Council's budget.

6.0 Corporate/Community Implications

6.1 None.

7.0 Background Papers

7.1 Conference Programme.