REPORT TO:

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**AGENDA ITEM:** 

8

DATE OF

28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2005

CATEGORY:

**MEETING:** 

26 JULY 2005

**DELEGATED** 

**REPORT FROM:** 

CONTACT POINT:

**MONITORING OFFICER** 

**OPEN** 

PARAGRAPH NO: N/A

**MEMBERS'** 

ANDREA McCASKIE (EXT. 5831)

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SUBJECT:

**REGISTER OF INTERESTS** 

REF:

WARD(S)

AFFECTED:

**ALL** 

### 1.0 Reason for Exempt

1.1 Not applicable.

#### 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That details of the monitoring undertaken on the Registers of Interests for District and Parish Councillors since the last Meeting be noted.

#### 3.0 Purpose of Report

3.1 To receive details of the monitoring undertaken on the Registers of Interests for District and Parish Councillors since the last Meeting.

#### 4.0 Detail

- 4.1 All District Councillors have recently been requested to review their existing entries in the Register of Members' Interests and either confirm that there are no amendments and the information is correct, or to complete a new form, as appropriate. During the course of the last year, several Members have made ongoing amendments to their entries, as appropriate.
- 4.2 With regard to Parish Councillors, a similar letter has been sent to Parish Clerks advising them to undertake the same action outlined in 4.1 above in respect of their Councillors.
- 4.3 Members have an ongoing obligation to keep their Register of Interests up to date. Failure to do so will constitute a breach of the Code of Conduct

#### 5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 None.

## 6.0 Corporate Implications

6.1 The completion and updating of Registers of Interests by all Members is a statutory requirement.

# 7.0 Community Implications

7.1 The Registers of Interests are available for public inspection.

## 8.0 Background Papers

8.1 None.