
REPORT TO:	STANDARDS COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 9
DATE OF MEETING:	12 TH NOVEMBER 2007	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	MONITORING OFFICER	OPEN PARAGRAPH NO: N/A
MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT:	NEIL BETTERIDGE (595895)	DOC:
SUBJECT:	SIXTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF STANDARDS COMMITTEES – 15 TH & 16 TH OCTOBER 2007	REF:
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 Sixth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees held at the ICC, Birmingham on 15th & 16th October 2007.

4.0 Detail

4.1 The Sixth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees was attended by Dudley Williams (Chairman 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 can be downloaded at www.annualassembly.co.uk

4.3 A report prepared by Mr. Dudley Williams is attached at Annexe 'B'. A further 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.