| REPORT TO: | COUNCIL | AGENDA ITEM: 15 |
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| DATE OF MEETING: | 19 [™] APRIL 2007 | CATEGORY: DELEGATED |
| REPORT FROM: | STANDARDS COMMITTEE | OPEN PARAGRAPH NO: N/A |
| MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT: | NEIL BETTERIDGE (595895) | DOC: |
| SUBJECT: | ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE 2006/07 | REF: |
| WARD(S) AFFECTED: | ALL | |

1.0 Reason for Exempt

1.1 Not applicable.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 That the Annual Report of the Standards Committee for 2006/07 be noted.

3.0 Purpose of Report

3.1 To consider the Annual Report of the Standards Committee for 2006/07.

4.0 Detail

- 4.1 A copy of the Annual Report of the Standards Committee for 2006/07 is attached at Annexe 'A'. This is the third Annual Report of the Committee which has been produced.
- 4.2 The Annual Report was approved by the Standards Committee at its last Meeting held on 19th March 2007.

5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 None.

6.0 Corporate Implications

6.1 The Annual Report and associated Work Programme of the Committee will allow for further testing and monitoring of the operation of the ethical framework.

6.2 The Annual Report has been placed on the Ethical Framework section of the Council's website to assist in raising public awareness of standards and the profile of the Committee.

7.0 <u>Community Implications</u>

7.1 The production of an Annual Report will help to promote and raise the profile of the Committee throughout the Council, Parish Councils and with members of the public.

8.0 Background Papers

8.1 Annual Report 2006/07