
REPORT TO:	COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM: 6
DATE OF MEETING:	1ST MARCH 2007	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	STANDARDS COMMITTEE	OPEN PARAGRAPH NO: N/A
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SUBJECT:	CONSULTATION PAPER ON AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	

1.0 Reason for Exempt

1.1 Not applicable.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the Council considers the recommendations of the Standards Committee on the amendments to the Model Code of Conduct for Local Authority Members.

3.0 Purpose of Report

3.1 To consider recommendations of the Standards Committee in response to the consultation paper published by the Department of Communities and Local Government on amendments proposed to the Model Code of Conduct for Local Authority Members.

4.0 Detail

4.1 A copy of the recommendations of the Standards Committee from its Meeting held on 20th February 2007 is attached at Annexe '1', together with the report of the Monitoring Officer to that Meeting which is attached at Annexe '2'.

4.2 Mr. Dudley Williams, the Chair of the Standards Committee will be in attendance at the Meeting to present the recommendations to Members.

5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 None.

6.0 Corporate Implications

- 6.1 Article 8.02(c) of the Council's Constitution provides that part of the role of the Standards Committee is to advise Full Council on the adoption or revision of the Members' Code of Conduct any other Codes and Protocols as necessary.

7.0 Community Implications

- 7.1 None.

8.0 Background Papers

- 8.1 Consultation Paper on amendments to the Model Code of Conduct for local authority Members
- 8.2 Report of the Monitoring Officer to Standards Committee on 20th February 2007