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<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>STANDARDS COMMITTEE</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM: 10</b>
<b>DATE OF MEETING:</b>	<b>15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010</b>	<b>CATEGORY: DELEGATED</b>
<b>REPORT FROM:</b>	<b>MONITORING OFFICER</b>	<b>OPEN PARAGRAPH NO: N/A</b>
<b>MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT:</b>	<b>NEIL BETTERIDGE (595895)</b>	<b>DOC:</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>NINTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF STANDARDS COMMITTEES – 18<sup>TH</sup> &amp; 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010</b>	<b>REF:</b>
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	<b>ALL</b>	

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### **1.0 Reason for Exempt**

1.1 Not applicable.

### **2.0 Recommendations**

2.1 That the report be noted and a Member of the Committee be nominated to attend the Annual Assembly on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

### **3.0 Purpose of Report**

3.1 To consider details of the Ninth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees to be held at the ICC, Birmingham on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

### **4.0 Detail**

4.1 The Annual Assembly is seen as an opportunity to develop strong partnerships with all stakeholders through opening up channels of communication and sharing information and experience. Attendance at the Assembly and associated events is felt to be extremely important, giving the opportunity to network with other authorities and to assimilate and implement best practice.

4.2 Two places have been booked at this year's Annual Assembly for the Monitoring Officer and a Committee Member (to be confirmed).

4.3 A copy of the advance programme is attached at Annexe 'A' and various documents relating to the event can be downloaded at [www.annualassembly.co.uk](http://www.annualassembly.co.uk)

### **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.