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| <b>REPORT TO:</b>              | <b>STANDARDS COMMITTEE</b>      | <b>AGENDA ITEM: 6</b>         |
| <b>DATE OF MEETING:</b>        | <b>13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2009</b> | <b>CATEGORY: DELEGATED</b>    |
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| <b>MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT:</b> | <b>NEIL BETTERIDGE (595895)</b> | <b>DOC:</b>                   |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b>                | <b>ANNUAL REPORT 2008/09</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 Annual Report of the Committee for 2008/09 be approved and confirmed.

### **3.0 Purpose of Report**

3.1 To consider the Annual Report of the Committee for 2008/09.

### **4.0 Detail**

4.1 A copy of the Annual Report of the Committee for 2008/09 is attached at Annexe 'A', which is the fifth Annual Report of the Committee that has been produced. The report was produced in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee and will be submitted to the Full Council on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2009.

### **5.0 Financial Implications**

5.1 None.

### **6.0 Corporate Implications**

6.1 The Annual Report will be placed on the Ethical Framework website to assist in raising public awareness of standards and the profile of the Committee.

### **7.0 Community Implications**

7.1 None.

### **8.0 Background Papers**

8.1 None