

COMMITTEE: COUNCIL

DATE: 20th JANUARY 2009

SUBJECT: STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT BY: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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IMPLICATIONS:

LEGAL	COMMUNITY SAFETY
EQUALITIES	ENVIRONMENT
FINANCIAL	CONSULTATIONS
STAFFING	OTHER

WARDS AFFECTED: NONE

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this report is to refer to the Council the recommendations of the Standards Committee.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

2. That the Council be recommended to receive the annual report of the Standards Committee as attached at Appendix A to this report.

REPORT

3. At its meeting on 19th November 2008, the Standards Committee considered a report of the Chair of Standards Committee entitled "Annual Report of Standards Committee 2007-08".
4. Following consideration of the matter, the Standards Committee resolved as follows:
 - (i) That the first sentence of the third paragraph of the section on Council Monitoring be changed to:

The Chair had met with the Chief Executive and had made recommendations on how best to improve matters generally.

(ii) That subject to the amendment referred to in (i) above, the draft Annual Report of the Standards Committee be approved.

(iii) That the Monitoring Officer submit the Annual Report of the Standards Committee to Full Council.”

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5. There are no legal implications to this report and this has been agreed with the Head of Legal Services on 8 January 2009.

PROPOSAL/OPTION

6. That the Council receive the Standards Committee Annual Report 2007/08 covering the period May 2007 to April 2008 as attached at Appendix A.

APPENDIX

7. The following appendix is attached to this report:

Appendix A: Annual Report of Standards Committee 2007-08

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 100D**

Committee Report Ref: SC/11/08/7

Standards Committee Minute No. SC/21/08