

Report of the City Solicitor to the meeting of Standards Committee to be held on 17 May 2011.

Subject:

Standards Committee Recommendations

Summary statement:

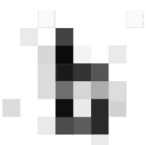
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1. Summary

- 1.1 Standards Committee is invited to review recommendations made by the Committee during the Municipal Year 2010/11 to monitor progress in implementation.

2. Background

- 2.1 Standards Committee has made a number of recommendations during the Municipal Year 2010/11 which require actions to implement those recommendations.
- 2.2 It is important that Standards Committee reviews the progress in implementing recommendations to ensure that outcomes are achieved. This is essential to ensure that the effectiveness of the Committee is monitored.
- 2.3 Appendix 1 sets out all the recommendations that have required some actions to implement and the progress in achieving implementation. Where implementation has not been achieved a deadline for meeting the requirements of the Standards Committee has been given.

4. Financial and resource appraisal

- 4.1 There are no financial and resource implications of the proposed review.

5. Legal appraisal

- 5.1 There are no specific legal implications of this report but it is suggested that undertaking a review of recommendations on an annual basis will provide assurances to the Standards Committee that outcomes are being achieved and contribute towards the effectiveness of the Committee in improving ethical arrangements within the Council.

6. Other Implications

- 6.1 There are no Equal Rights, Sustainability, Community Safety, Human Rights Act, Trade Union Implications arising from this report.

7. Not for Publication documents

- 7.1 None.

8. Recommendations

- 8.1 That the Standards Committee considers the attached appendix and notes the progress made towards implementation of recommendations. That the Standards Committee considers when it would like to receive a further report on the outstanding actions.

9. Reason for Recommendation

- 9.1 To ensure that the Standards Committee is meeting its obligations to improve the ethical standards within the Council by reviewing implementation of recommendations made by the Committee.

10. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Recommendations.