

Standards Committee Annual Report

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Date: 17th July 2017

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Wards: All

Parishes Affected: All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 To ask the Committee to agree its Annual Report for 2016/17.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Consider and, subject to any amendments that might be agreed by the Committee, to accept its Annual Report for the period June 2016 – May 2017.

3. Detail

- 3.1 The Standards Committee has each year considered an Annual Report summarising its work for the previous year.
- 3.2 The draft of the Annual Report for 2016/17 is attached at Appendix 1. The Committee is asked to consider this draft and, subject to any amendments members might agree, to accept it as an accurate reflection of the work carried out by the Standards Committee during the year.

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 It is good practice to make an Annual report on the work of the Committee, but this is a matter for the Committee to determine.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial or procurement implications of this report.

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.2 There are no specific legal or human rights implications of this report.

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.3 There are no other implications that have been identified as important for this report.

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Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.4 A Diversity Impact Assessment has not been completed for this report as it does not recommend a change in Council policy or service.

Risk Management

- 5.5 A risk assessment has not been completed for this report as it does not recommend a change in Council policy or service.

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 None.

8. Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1 – Draft Standards Annual Report for the period June 2016 to May 2017