

# Standards Committee Annual Report

**Standards Committee**

**Date: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

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Wards: All  
Locality Affected: All  
Parishes Affected: All

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## **1. Purpose and Reasons**

- 1.1 To ask the Committee to agree its Annual Report for 2011/12.

## **2. Recommendations**

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Consider and agree its Annual Report for June 2011 – June 2012.

## **3. Detail**

- 3.1 The Standards Committee has each year prepared an Annual Report summarising the work its work for the previous year.
- 3.2 The draft of the Annual Report for 2011/12 is attached at Appendix '1', this includes the last meeting of the statutory Standards Committee in June 2012. The Committee is asked to consider if this accurately reflects the work carried out of the last year, and to make any amendments

## **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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## Links to One Swindon, Plans and Policies

- 5.4 Monitoring of issues of probity in the Council underpins the Council's plans and policies and the delivery of One Swindon objectives.

## Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.5 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

- 5.6 A risk assessment has not been completed in relation this report, as it does 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 June 2011 – June 2012.