

# Standards Committee Annual Report

**Standards Committee**

**Date: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

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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 2012/13.

## **2. Recommendations**

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Consider and agree its Annual Report for 1 July 2012– 31 May 2013.

## **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 2012/13 is attached at Appendix '1', includes the beginning of the new framework for Standards Committee from 1 July 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 1 July 2012 – 31 May 2013