

STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT – 25th March 2010
Standards Committee Annual Report

Agenda Item 6

Background Papers:	None
Corporate Implications:	Please refer to table at end of report
Options:	None arising directly from this report
Risks:	None arising directly from this report

Executive Summary

At the Annual Assembly last October, the Chairman of the Standards Committee indicated that the style of the annual report should be more engaging with the public and the parish councils. Following discussions between the Chairman of the Standards Committee and the Monitoring Officer in February, the report has been developed in the style of a booklet with information displayed using graphical or pictorial images where possible. The underlying theme should be about the Standards Committee working with and supporting District, Parish and Town Councillors and to emphasis this, a working strap-line/title has been developed and this is illustrated in the Appendix.

The final draft will be presented to the Committee at the meeting and in the meantime, an outline of what will be included is set out below:-

- Foreword from the Chairman
- Meet the Committee
- What we do
- Working with others
- What we have achieved
- What we are doing next
- Contacts and useful links

Decision

To approve the Annual Report for 2009/10 for presentation to Council on 12th April 2010.

Corporate Implications	
Financial:	None
Legal:	None
Equalities & Diversity:	Any issues are addressed within the report
Customer Impact:	The decision is intended to promote public confidence in local democracy
Environment & Climate Change:	Not Applicable
Consultation/Community Engagement:	Not Applicable
Key Decision:	No
Public/Private Report:	Public
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APPENDIX

We all need some TLC



Trust in our
Local
Councillor