

COMMITTEE: Standards Committee

DATE: 23 June 2008

REPORT OF: City Solicitor

SUBJECT: Annual Standards Committee report to Council

PURPOSE OF REPORT

Members are asked to comment on and approve the draft report, which is due to go to the next meeting of Council on the 9 July 2008.

BACKGROUND

As part of the work to raise the profile of ethical governance members of Standards Committee agreed that an annual report of the work undertaken by the Committee should go to Council. This is reflected in the remit of the Standards Committee set out in Article 12 of the Constitution which provides that the Standards Committee will 'report annually to Council on ethical governance within the City Council'.

At an earlier meeting of this committee members agreed the format and scope of the annual report. A draft annual report has now been prepared which follows the format and scope agreed at this earlier meeting and subject to the comments of members it is intended that the report will go the next meeting of the City Council on 9 July 2008.

Members are asked for their comments on the report and their approval to take the annual report to full Council on 9 July 2008.