

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

STANDARDS FOR ENGLAND – ANNUAL RETURN 17th June 2010

Report of the Monitoring Officer

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform the Committee of the annual return required by Standards for England.

This report is public

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) **That the report be noted**

1.0 Report

- 1.1 Since the implementation of the new regime for the consideration of Code of Conduct complaints locally, the Monitoring Officer has been required to complete a quarterly statistical return to Standards for England with regard to the complaints received and their outcome. In addition, there is a requirement for an annual return to be completed, providing further information about the work of the Standards Committee during the preceding year. This year's return was required to be completed online by the Monitoring Officer by the 16th April 2010.
- 1.2 A copy of the completed return is appended to this report for Members' information. The Chairman was consulted in the preparation of the response.
- 1.3 A copy will be placed on the Council's website following this meeting.
- 1.4 The report is for noting.

CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT

(including Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing)

None arising from this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None directly arising from this report.

SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The Section 151 Officer has been consulted and has no further comments.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None directly arising from this report.

MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The report has been prepared by the Monitoring Officer in her capacity as adviser to the Standards Committee.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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