

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

WORK PROGRAMME 20th January 2011

Report of the Monitoring Officer

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To enable the Committee to consider the work programme for the forthcoming year.

This report is public

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That the work programme for 2011 be approved.

1.0 Introduction

1.1 A work programme for 2010 was approved by the Committee in January 2010, and was updated at each meeting during the year.

2.0 Proposal Details

2.1 The 2010 work programme has been further updated, and a copy is attached. The proposed work programme for 2011 is attached to this report.

2.2 Given the uncertain future for the Standards Committee in the light of the proposals in the Localism Bill, referred to elsewhere in this agenda, and the uncertainty as to what alternatives may be available once the statutory Standards regime is abolished, it is difficult to plan for the future

2.3 The work programme can be updated as and when required.

3.0 Details of Consultation

3.1 There has been no consultation.

4.0 Options and Options Analysis (including risk assessment)

4.1 The Committee is asked to approve the work programme for 2011. It is open to the Committee to make amendments to the attached draft.

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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