

REPORT OF STANDARDS COMMITTEE

GENERAL REPORT

Training on Standards Committee Issues

1. At our meeting on 25 April we considered training on standards committee issues and noted that this was within the remit of the Member Development Steering Group and would be discussed with Parish Councils.

Review of the Code of Conduct for Members by The Standards Board for England

2. We received the report of the Monitoring Officer seeking our comments in respect of the Consultation Paper issued by the Standards Board for England in connection with the Review of the Code of Conduct for Members.
3. The Consultation Paper refers to the ten general principles of conduct in public life which had been recommended by the Committee on Standards in Public Life
4. The ten general principles are: Selflessness, Honesty and Integrity, Objectivity, Accountability, Openness, Personal judgement, Respect for others, Duty to uphold the law, Stewardship and Leadership.
5. We discussed the questionnaire contained in the Consultation Paper and authorised the Monitoring Officer to respond on our behalf by 17 June 2005.

Recommendation

6. The Council is requested to note this report.

MR R ELLWOOD
Chairman of the Standards Committee

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There are no background papers to this report.