

Summary Sheet

Standards Committee Report

Standards Committee 9 March 2017

Title

Standards Bulletin (Recent Updates in Standards and Ethics)

Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

No

Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report

N/A

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Ward(s) Affected

All

Executive Summary

A bulletin reporting on recent and key updates in standards and ethics.

Recommendations

That the Committee notes the bulletin and recommends distributing it to Parish and Town Councils in Rotherham.

List of Appendices Included

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Background Papers

None

Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel

None

Council Approval Required

No

Exempt from the Press and Public

No

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1. Recommendations

- 1.1 That the Standards and Ethics Committee:
- i) notes the content of the bulletin
 - ii) recommends distributing the bulletin to Parish and Town Councils in Rotherham

2. Background

- 2.1 Following discussions with the Standards and Ethics Committee and conclusion of training to members of Parish and Town Councils in Rotherham, it was felt that a recent bulletin reporting on key updates in standards and ethics (produced by the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority Bulletin) ought to be distributed widely to members of Parish and Town Councils in Rotherham

3. Key Issues

- 3.1 Frequency and content of future bulletins and material distribution.

4. Options considered and recommended proposal

- 4.1 Recommendations have been referred to above.

5. Consultation

- 5.1 N/A

6. Timetable and Accountability for Implementing this Decision

- 6.1 None

7. Financial and Procurement Implications

- 7.1 None

8. Legal Implications

- 8.1 The Council and Standards Committee have a statutory duty to uphold ethical standards. As such, training Parish and Town Councillors (together with clerks), assists in fulfilling this duty.

9.0 Human Resources Implications

- 9.1 None

10.0 Implications for Children and Young People and Vulnerable Adults

10.1 None

11.0 Equalities and Human Rights Implications

11.1 The bulletin applies equally to all Parish and Town Councils.

12. Implications for Partners and Other Directorates

12.1 None

13.0 Risks and Mitigation

13.1 None

14. Accountable Officer(s)

Dermot Pearson, Assistant Director, Legal Services

Approvals Obtained from:-

Assistant Director Legal Services and Monitoring officer
Dermot Pearson

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