

Summary Sheet

Standards and Ethics Committee Report

Standards and Ethics Committee Meeting 1st May 2018

Title : Standards Bulletin

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 report providing a Standards bulletin prepared by North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) for consideration by the Committee, and further circulation if appropriate.

Recommendations

That the Committee:

- i) Consider the NYCC Standards bulletin
- ii) Identify any particular articles within the Bulletin or the whole Bulletin for wider circulation to relevant members.

List of Appendices Included

Appendix 1 - NYCC Bulletin Edition 32

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

Title : Standards Bulletin

1. Recommendations

That the Committee:

- i) Consider the North Yorkshire County Council Standards bulletin
- ii) Identify any particular articles within the Bulletin or the whole Bulletin for wider circulation to relevant members.

2. Background

- 2.1 Members have previously been provided with a Standards Bulletin prepared by North Yorkshire County Council, which they forward to their relevant members for information and education in respect of relevant Standards Matters.
- 2.2 As such, Members are asked to consider the latest edition of the Bulletin and comment as to whether any of particular articles should be distributed to Members, or whether the whole Bulletin should be circulated. This Bulletin has been reproduced with the consent of North Yorkshire County Council.

3. Key Issues

- 3.1 The key issues are set out above

4. Options considered and recommended proposal

- 4.1 Recommendations are set out above.

5. Consultation

- 5.1 N/A

6. Timetable and Accountability for Implementing this Decision

- 6.1 N/A

7. Financial and Procurement Implications

- 7.1 None

8. Legal Implications

- 8.1 The Council and the Standards and Ethics Committee have a statutory duty to promote and maintain ethical standards. The distribution of information such as the Bulletin herewith contributes to this.

9. Human Resources Implications

9.1 None

10. Implications for Children and Young People and Vulnerable Adults

10.1 None

11. Equalities and Human Rights Implications

11.1 None

12. Implications for Partners and Other Directorates

12.1 None

13. Risks and Mitigation

13.1 None

14. Accountable Officer(s)

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