

SETTING HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS – IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTION PLAN

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REASON FOR ITEM

This report is to enable the Committee to review the implementation of the action plan for Setting High Ethical Standards.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE

1. To question the Head of Organisational Development & Performance Improvement on progress on implementing the action plan
2. To comment on any areas of concern

INFORMATION

At this Committee's meeting held on 15 October 2008 consideration was given to a Cabinet report on Setting High Ethical Standards which was to be considered by Cabinet on 16 October 2008. The report provided details of the outcomes of an audit undertaken by the Audit Commission in January 2008 in relation to the Council's ethical governance arrangements.

Members were provided with the key points in the report and progress made on the action plan. Members agreed at their meeting that a progress report be submitted to this Committee on the implementation of the action plan.

The Head of Organisational Development & Performance Improvement will attend the meeting to report back on progress made.

The Action Plan is appended to this report.