Key decision: Not applicable
Unrestricted

Standards Committee

2 November 2020

Standards Committee Annual Report

Report by Director of Law and Assurance

Electoral division: Not applicable

Summary

The attached appendix is recommended as the Annual Report to the Council.

Recommendations

(1) That, subject to any amendments agreed by the Committee, the draft report be approved.

Proposal

1 Background and context

1.1 The Committee is able to submit an annual report to the County Council to outline its activities over the last year. A draft report is attached that sets out the key activities of the Committee from April 2019 - March 2020.

2 Proposal details

2.1 The Committee is invited to approve the draft report subject to any amendments it feels would be appropriate. The final version will be submitted to the County Council on 11 December 2020.

3 Other options considered (and reasons for not proposing)

3.1 Not applicable.

4 Consultation, engagement and advice

4.1 Not applicable.

5 Finance

5.1 There are no revenue budget consequences.

6 Risk implications and mitigations

Risk	Mitigating Action (in place or planned)
Reputational risks and risks to decision-making through members not maintaining high standards.	An annual report made available to all members assists the Committee in its role to promote high standards of conduct.

7 Policy alignment and compliance

7.1 Not applicable.

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Appendix – Draft Council Report

Background papers – None.