

STANDARDS COMMITTEE 12 April 2010

Standards Committee: Annual Report 2009/10

<u>PURPOSE OF REPORT</u>: To present to the Committee the Annual Report for 2009/2010.

Introduction:

- 1 On 3 July 2009, Standards Committee considered any learning points from the LGC Standards and Ethics Award (agenda Item 10). It agreed to produce an Annual Report, which it would take to the Annual Council meeting, circulate to officers and publish on the Surrey County Council website.
- 2 The draft Annual Report is attached for the Committee's consideration. Once approved it will be reported to Council on 11 May 2010.

Conclusions:

The Committee is asked to review performance over the last 12 months and approve the document prior to its submission to the Council.

This report will also form the basis of the Committee's annual return to Standards for England.

Financial and value for money implications

3 None.

Equalities Implications

4 None.

Risk Management Implications

5 None.

Implications for the Council's Priorities or Community Strategy/Local Area Agreement Targets

6 None.

Recommendation:

That the Standards Committee review and approve an Annual Report for submission to the Council.

Next steps:

Annual report to be taken to the Annual Council meeting, circulated to officers and published on the Surrey County Council website. It will also form the basis of the Committee's annual return to Standards for England.

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Sources/background papers:

Minutes of Standards Committee: 3 July 2009