

Governance and Audit Committee

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Title	Committee on Standards in Public Life Response to Consultation on Local Government Ethical Standards		
Wards affected	N/A		

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform the Committee of the Council's response to the stakeholder consultation being undertaken by the Committee on Standards in Public Life in relation to Local Government Ethical Standards.

2. Recommended Decision

- 2.1 To note the Council's response to the stakeholder consultation by the Committee on Standards in Public Life in relation to Local Government Ethical Standards.

3. Reasons for Recommended Decision

- 3.1 To inform the Committee on Standards in Public Life of the Council's views on the questions posed in their consultation paper.

5. Background Information

- 5.1 At its meeting on 6 March the Committee considered a paper on the stakeholder consultation being undertaken by the Committee on Standards in Public Life in relation to Local Government Ethical Standards.
- 5.2 It was agreed that we would undertake a survey of all councillors and a response to the consultation questions would be finalised by the Chairman in consultation with the Group Spokespersons as the closing date for responses was 18 May 2018.
- 5.3 A total of 12 councillors responded to the survey and those responses were used to inform the response to the Committee on Standards in Public Life's consultation which is attached to this report at Appendix 1.

6. Standard References

- 6.1 There are no particular references to the Strategic Plan; publicity or consultation considerations; or financial; equality, diversity and human rights; community safety; health and safety or risk management implications.