

**Extract from the minutes of the Governance and Audit Committee meeting of
11 October 2016**

30. Review of Local Code of Corporate Governance

Hayley McGrath, Corporate Governance Manager, introduced the report which requests that the updated Local Code of Corporate Governance for 2016/17 be reviewed and recommended to Council for inclusion in the Council's policy framework.

Hayley McGrath stated that the aim of the Local Code of Corporate Governance is deliver good governance at Colchester Borough Council. The code has six core principles, which contain a number of aims and steps to achieve those aims. Hayley McGrath stated that this is reviewed on an annual basis and forms the basis of the Annual Governance Review.

Councillor Chillingworth suggested that under 4.1.1 of the Local Code of Corporate Governance there should be a reference to the Call-in procedures as part of the Scrutiny function.

RESOLVED;

a) That Scrutiny of Portfolio Holder decisions be included under the processes of principle 4.1.1

b) To ***RECOMMEND*** to Council that the Local Code of Corporate Governance be included in the Council's Policy Framework.