

**22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

## **Joint Standards Committee**

Report of the Monitoring Officer

## **LGA Consultation on a Model Code of Conduct for Elected Members**

### **Summary**

To consider the LGA's consultation on the Model Code of Conduct for Elected members and the submission of a response on behalf of the Joint Standards Committee.

### **Background**

As the Committee is very aware from previous meetings, the Committee for Standards in Public Life recommended a number of changes to strengthen a Code of Conduct for Elected Members.

The LGA has now launched its public consultation on a Model Code of Conduct and is seeking responses to the proposals.

The consultation period is running from 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020, to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

The LGA is seeking submissions via its online survey however recognising that meetings are being held remotely and to assist with response, a PDF version of the survey has also been produced to aid discussion at meetings such as ours.

### **Implications**

#### **Financial**

Not applicable to this report.

#### **Human Resources (HR)**

Not applicable to this report.

## Equalities

Not applicable to this report.

## Legal

As detailed within the report.

## Crime and Disorder, Information Technology and Property

Not applicable to this report.

## Recommendations

That the Joint Standards Committee considers the preparation of a response the LGA in respect of the Model Code of Conduct.

It is at the discretion of the Joint Standards Committee if it chooses to submit a response to the public consultation.

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## Specialist Implications Officer(s):

Wards Affected: *List wards or tick box to indicate all*

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

## Background Papers:

- Model Code of Conduct

**Appendices:**

- Model Code of Conduct published by the LGA
- PDF version of the online survey questions to be used for reference only