

Joint Standards Committee

24th February 2016

Review of the Code of Conduct

Summary

1. This report follows on from the report considered at the last meeting of the Committee and asks Members to recommend revisions to the current code of conduct for Members.

Background

- 2. At their last meeting Members considered a report in relation to a review of the code of conduct. That prompted considerable discussion with Members making suggestions relating to aspects of the Code which should be retained and those which might be improved. The Monitoring Officer was asked to bring a revised draft code to a future meeting.
- 3. A revised draft code of conduct has now been prepared and is annexed with the changes clearly identified.

Recommendations

- 4. Members are recommended to:
 - 1) Indicate any further changes they would like to see
 - Recommend to the city Council that the revised draft code (with any additional amendments) be adopted as the new code of conduct for City Council members.

Reason: To ensure that the City Council has an effective and easily understood code of conduct.

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Background Papers:

None

Annex:

Annex A - Draft Code of Conduct