

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....20th May 2010

1. Title of Item/Report

Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2009/2010

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet considered a report that provided the opportunity to consider the Standards Committee's Annual Report for 2009/10.

It was explained that consultation on the Report had previously taken place with Group Leaders and the relevant Cabinet Member; the Head of Legal Services as Deputy Monitoring Officer; the Head of Democratic Services; the Corporate Governance Group; the Corporate Management Team; and the Audit Committee.

Cabinet considered the report and recommended its approval by Council.

It was noted that once agreed the Report would be placed on the intranet and the internet for the attention of all Members/Officers and would be made available to Town/Parish Councils. A hard copy would, in addition, be made available to each member of the Standards Committee.

RECOMMENDED that the Standards Committee's Annual Report be considered and approved by Council.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To ensure that the duties and responsibilities of the Standards Committee, and its work during the past year in connection with the authority's corporate/ethical governance, were brought to the attention of all Members and to as wide a cross-section of Officers as possible.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected  
None
5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest  
None
6. Details of any Dispensations  
Not applicable
7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed  
Not applicable

Proper Officer  
24 May 2010