



Leicester  
City Council

**WARDS AFFECTED**  
All Wards

## **FORWARD TIMETABLE OF CONSULTATION AND MEETINGS:**

Standards Committee

5<sup>th</sup> September 2013

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### **Standards 'Code' & 'Arrangements' - revisions**

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#### **Report of the Monitoring Officer**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To seek the approval of Standards Committee and Full Council to the revised "Code" and "Arrangements" for dealing with complaints against Members and co-opted Members under the Localism Act 2011.

#### **2. SUMMARY**

The Council adopted a new Code of Conduct (and associated 'Arrangements') on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012 pursuant to changes in the law. The attached Appendices represent minor modifications to that documentation, based on the first full-year's experience of operating the Scheme. The changes are largely designed to make the processes easier to follow, or to provide clarification of meaning.

#### **3. RECOMMENDATIONS (OR OPTIONS)**

That the Standards Committee receives the revised version of the Code and the Arrangements and makes comments thereon. The approved version will be submitted to Full Council on 19<sup>th</sup> September for inclusion in the Constitution, as part of a wider review/update of the latter document.

#### **4. FINANCIAL, LEGAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

##### **4.1. Financial Implications**

None

## 4.2 Legal Implications

The report is concerned throughout with legal implications. The changes are required as a result of legislative changes brought about by The Localism Act 2011.

## 5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/NO	Paragraph Within the Report	References
Equal Opportunities	<b>NO</b>		
Policy	<b>YES</b>		
Sustainable and Environmental	<b>NO</b>		
Crime and Disorder	<b>YES</b>		
Human Rights Act	<b>NO</b>		
Elderly/People on Low Income	<b>NO</b>		
Corporate Parenting	<b>NO</b>		

## 6. BACKGROUND PAPERS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

## 7. CONSULTATIONS

## 8. REPORT AUTHOR

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