

Corporate Governance and Standards Committee

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Supplementary Information Sheet

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

AGENDA ITEM 11 – REVIEW OF PROBITY IN PLANNING – LOCAL CODE OF PRACTICE

This report was also referred to the Planning Committee at its meeting last night. The following comments were made/clarified:

- Other than the review of the Local Code of Practice, no substantive changes have been made to the other relevant planning related content of the Handbook.
- The Handbook, if adopted by the Council on 9 April, would form part of the Constitution and would therefore be available for viewing by the public on the Council's website.
- Where it is necessary in the future to consider amendments to those parts of the Handbook which deal with how the Planning Committee operates, those proposals would be referred to the Planning Committee for determination¹.
- Request to include a hyperlink to the planning search pages of the website in the Seven Day Notification Process Template (Appendix 4 to the Handbook – see pages 222-223)
- Planning Committee members generally welcomed the proposed Handbook as a very useful reference document for councillors, particularly those new to Planning.

¹ Officer note: Matters regarding probity aspects of the Handbook would still be referred to the Planning Committee for comment, but would also be considered by the Corporate Governance and Standards Committee for recommendation to full Council for adoption.

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