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# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**Norwich City Council** 

# REPORT for meeting to be held on 26 February 2010

# Annual Report of the Chair of Standards - Norwich City Council

## **Purpose**

To present the annual report from the independent Chair of Norwich City Council's standards committee 2009 – 2010

The standards committee is asked to approve the publication of the Chairs annual report. It is hoped that once published the annual report which outlines its activities, will increase general awareness of the committee's role. The publication of the report would promote transparency in respect to the standards committee's actions and makes an important contribution to the council's corporate governance arrangements.

#### Recommendations

That the Standards Committee:

- (1) adopts the annual report of the Chair;
- (2) requests that the council notes the annual report of the Chair of the standards committee

#### **Financial Consequences**

There are no financial consequences to this report.

### Strategic Priority and Outcome/Service Priorities

The annual report is a statutory requirement and assists in the continuation of maintaining a sound corporate governance framework while supporting ethics and standards in the council's activities.

#### Risk

There are no perceived risks.

## **Background Documents**

None

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