Report to Council Item

19 June 2012

Report of Head of law and governance

Annual report of the chair of standards committee -

Subject Norwich City Council

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## **Purpose**

To present the annual report from the independent chair of Norwich city council's standards committee 2011 – 2012

The council 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 the standards committee's important contribution to the council's corporate governance arrangements.

#### Recommendation

That the council notes the annual report of the chair of the standards committee;

# Corporate and 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.

#### **Financial implications**

None

Ward/s: All wards

#### **Contact officers**

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### **Background documents**

None

# **Integrated impact assessment**



The IIA should assess the impact of the recommendation being made by the report

Detailed guidance to help with completing the assessment can be found here. Delete this row after completion

Report author to complete	
Committee:	
Committee date:	
Head of service:	
Report subject:	
Date assessed:	
Description:	

	Impact			
Economic (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Finance (value for money)				
Other departments and services e.g. office facilities, customer contact				
ICT services				
Economic development				
Financial inclusion				
Social (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Safeguarding children and adults				
S17 crime and disorder act 1998				
Human Rights Act 1998				
Health and well being				
Equality and diversity (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Relations between groups (cohesion)				

	Impact			
Eliminating discrimination & harassment				
Advancing equality of opportunity				
Environmental (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Transportation				
Natural and built environment				
Waste minimisation & resource use				
Pollution				
Sustainable procurement				
Energy and climate change				
(Please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Risk management				

Recommendations from impact assessment
Positive
Negative
Neutral
Issues