

Agenda item:



Walsall Council

Standards Committee

12 April 2010

Delay on the new Code of Conduct

Summary of Report

This report advises the Committee that the new Code of Conduct is to be delayed until after a general election.

Recommendations

- (1) That the content of the report and the Bulletin be noted;

Resource Considerations:

Financial:

None arising from this report

Legal:

None arising from this report

Staffing:

None arising from this report

Citizen Impact:

None arising from this report

Community Safety:

None arising from this report

Environmental:

None arising from this report

Performance and Risk Management:

Risk:

None arising from this report

Performance Management:

None arising from this report

Equality Implications:

This report complies fully with the Council's policies on equality and diversity

Consultation:

None arising from this report

Background papers

All published

Signed:



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Standards for England have been recently advised by Communities and Local Government that the new Code of Conduct for Members will not be laid during this Parliamentary session.

As the Government is concentrating on financial instruments, there is no Parliamentary time available for the Code.

In practice, this means that the new Code will not be laid until after the General Election.