

**Standards Committee****16 September 2010****Development Strategy 2010/11**

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**Report of Colette Longbottom, Head of Legal and Democratic Services**

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**Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To present the finalised Development Strategy of the Standards Committee for the year 2010/11.

**Background**

- 2.1.1 At the special meeting of the Standards Committee held on 18 June 2010, members considered the draft Development Strategy and Action Plan which had been produced in consultation with the Chair of the Standards Committee. This set out, in draft, how the Standards Committee would contribute to upholding and developing our framework. The draft Action Plan had been drafted in order to set out the actions and outcomes to be achieved and to act as a mechanism by which the progress of actions can be monitored.
- 2.1.2 Members of the Committee were asked to identify any necessary amendments and additions to both the Strategy and Action Plan as well as identify relevant key performance indicators. It was agreed at that meeting that a small number of Standards Committee members would meet to carry out more detailed work on both the Strategy and Action Plan.
- 2.1.3 As a result of that focus group meeting the Development Strategy document has been amended (appendix 1) and the Action Plan now reflects numerous key performance indicators and action points (appendix 2).

**Recommendation**

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider and approve the Development Strategy and supporting Action Plan.

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