

Standards Committee

25 June 2013



Members Acting for Developers

Report of Colette Longbottom, Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Purpose of the Report

1. To invite members to approve a briefing note for circulation to all Councillors on acting for developers.

Background

2. Earlier in the year, a series of articles were published in the Telegraph by Campaign to Protect Rural England in relation to the alleged practice of councillors acting for developers for a fee.
3. The Local Government Minister, Brandon Lewis, and the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government have responded to these articles and following this, a briefing note which provides further guidance has been prepared for members and is attached as Appendix 2.

Recommendations and Reasons

4. Standards Committee is invited to approve the briefing note for circulation to all members.

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