

Standards Committee

16 September 2011



Town and Parish Council Sub Committee

Report of Tina Naples, Chair of the Town and Parish Council Sub Committee

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide an update to members in relation to the work undertaken by the Town and Parish Council Sub Committee of the Standards Committee.

Work of the Sub Committee

2. I have little new of note to report since my last report to the Standards Committee about the work of the Town and Parish Council sub-committee. Although this period has been a little quieter due to the recess, we have managed to visit more councils. The full list visited since we began our work is at Appendix A.
3. The same issues around the Code of Conduct and concerns about the future when the current standards regime comes to an end continue to be raised. We continue to advocate that local councils adopt a code of conduct under the new arrangements. From a personal point of view, I am finding it a little difficult that we still have no news or steer from the county council that we can feed into discussions.
4. Feedback from those Councils which have been visited continues to be positive and gives us the motivation to carry on.

Recommendation

5. Standards Committee is invited to note the content of this report.

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