

**REPORT FOR: STANDARDS
COMMITTEE**

Date of Meeting: 11 September 2013

Subject: **INFORMATION REPORT – The
Future of the Standards
Committee**

Responsible Officer: Hugh Peart, Director of Legal &
Governance Services

Exempt: No

Enclosures: Report to the Standards Committee on
14 June 2012

Section 1 – Summary

This report commences a discussion on the future of the Committee.

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Section 2 – Report

The Chair has requested that this item be placed on the agenda to discuss with the Committee the future direction and aims of it.

As a helpful reminder, attached is the report which was submitted to the Committee on 14 June 2012, setting out changes required as a result of the Localism Act.

Possible options may be:

- (1) Combining the Standards Committee with GARM;
- (2) Putting a greater emphasis on constitutional matters;
- (3) Putting a greater emphasis on Member Training;
- (4) No change.

Section 3 – Financial Implications

None at this stage

Section 5 - Equalities implications

None at this stage

Section 6 – Corporate Priorities

The Standards Committee plays a key role in contributing the corporate priority of United and involved communities: A Council that listens and leads.

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on behalf of the
Chief Financial Officer

Date: 4 September 2013

Section 7 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers: None