

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT PANEL

6 FEBRUARY 2007

Reference from the Standards Committee Meeting of 5 December 2006 Review of Whistleblowing Policy

1. At the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 5 December 2006, Members considered a report of the Head of Human Resources, entitled "Review of Whistleblowing Policy", which detailed the progress in with revising the Whistleblowing Policy.

Members were informed that the draft policy now included improved guidance on the whistleblowing procedure and how workers could raise a concern. A flowchart with a list of regulatory bodies who could assist had been appended to the draft to assist an employee, if they were unsatisfied with the outcome or felt that the matter was outside the Authority's jurisdiction. The draft policy was currently subject to consultation, which had a deadline of 12 December 2006 for comments. The result of the consultation would be reported to a future meeting and once approved, the policy would be placed on the intranet.

2. The Committee **RESOLVED:** That

(1) A Reference on the Whistleblowing Policy be made to the Member Development Panel, for consideration to incorporate the Policy into the Members training;

(2) the progress on the review of the Whistleblowing Policy be noted.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Background documents:

1. Report submitted to the Standards Committee meeting held on 5 December 2006.
2. Minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 5 December 2006.

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