REPORT OF STANDARDS COMMITTEE (SPECIAL)

MEETING HELD ON 23 APRIL 2007

Chairman: * The Right Revd Peter Broadbent

Councillors: * B E Gate * Joyce Nickolay * Mrs Kinnear * Phillip O'Dell

* Jean Lammiman * Jeremy Zeid (3)

Independent † Ms Sheila Darr † Mr Mohammad Rizvi Persons: † Dr J Kirkland

- * Denotes Member present
- (3) Denotes category of Reserve Member

† Denotes apologies received

PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION I - Model Code of Conduct for Local Authority Members

Your Committee received the proposed Model Codes of Conduct, one as issued by the Government, and, the other, which incorporated the Authority's amendments.

It was noted that the Code would come into force on 3 May 2007 and that the Authority had until 1 October 2007 to adopt it. The Committee had previously agreed to move towards the Authority's customised version of the Code of Conduct to which further minor amendments were agreed at the meeting.

In addition, the Standards Board for England had recommended the adoption of the Ten General Principles as a reminder to Members and the public of the underlying principles of the Code.

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Annual Council)

That Harrow's Model Code of Conduct together with the Ten General Principles be adopted.