

**Manchester City Council
Report for Resolution**

Report to: Standards Committee – 1 November 2018

Subject: Members' Update on Ethical Governance

Report of: City Solicitor

Purpose of the Report

To seek the Standards Committee's comments on and approval of the draft Members' Update for November 2018.

Recommendation

To approve the content of the draft Members' Update set out in the Appendix for circulation to all members.

Wards Affected: All

Financial Consequences for Revenue Budget None directly

Financial Consequences for Capital Budget: None directly

Implications for:

Antipoverty	Equal Opportunities	Environment	Employment
No	No	No	No

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Background documents (available for public inspection):

None

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Council's Annual Governance Statement includes reference to the Members' Update on Ethical Governance ('the Members' Update') within its governance framework section. The Members' Update is used as an example of how the Council develops the capability of people with governance responsibilities and the organisations understanding of governance.
- 1.2 The last Members' Update was disseminated in March 2018. At its meeting on 3 November 2016 the Standards Committee agreed that going forward updates would be produced on a six monthly basis providing there is sufficient newsworthy items upon which Members' need to be briefed. The Members Update now forms part of the Standards Committee Work Programme.
- 1.3 A draft of the Members' Update for November 2018 is set out in the Appendix to this report. Members are asked to provide comments on the draft and to approve its content for circulation to all members by e-mail. A paper copy will be available on request.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 To approve the content of the draft Members' Update set out in the Appendix for circulation to all members.