

**Manchester City Council
Report for Resolution**

Report to: Standards Committee – 18 March 2021
Subject: Members' Update on Ethical Governance
Report of: City Solicitor

Summary

To seek the Standards Committee's comments on and approval of the draft Members' Update on Ethical Governance for March 2021.

Recommendation

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

Wards Affected - All

Financial Consequences – Revenue None directly

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Background documents (available for public inspection):

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy, please contact one of the contact officers above.

None

1.0 Introduction

- 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 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 are sufficient newsworthy items of interest to Members. The Members' Update now forms part of the Standards Committee Work Programme.

2.0 Background

- 2.1.1 The last Members' Update was disseminated directly to all Members in August 2020 as the Standards Committee for October 2020 was cancelled.
- 2.2. A draft of the Members' Update for March 2021 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.