

**Manchester City Council
Report for Resolution**

Report to: Standards Committee – 16 March 2023
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 2023.

Recommendations

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

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Background documents (available for public inspection):

None

1. 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. Background

- 2.1 The last Members' Update was disseminated directly to all Members in November 2022
- 2.2. A draft of the Members' Update for March 2023 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.

3. Recommendation

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