

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Resolution**

**Report to:** Standards Committee – 14 March 2024  
**Subject:** Members' Update on Ethical Governance  
**Report of:** City Solicitor

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**Summary**

To seek the Standards Committee's comments on and approval of the draft Members' Update on Ethical Governance for March 2024.

**Recommendation**

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

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**Wards Affected - All**

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**Financial Consequences – Revenue** None

**Financial Consequences – Capital** None

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**Background documents (available for public inspection):**

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 The last Members' Update was disseminated directly to all Members in March 2023 as there was no newsletter produced in November 2023. This was due to a lack of noteworthy items relevant to member conduct and standards.
- 2.2. A draft of the Members' Update for March 2024 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.

## **3.0 Recommendation**

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