

**Manchester City Council
Report for Resolution**

Report to: Standards Committee – 31 October 2024
Subject: Members' Update on Ethical Governance
Report of: City Solicitor and Monitoring Officer

Purpose of the Report

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

Recommendations

The Standards Committee is recommended to comment on the content of the draft Members' Update on Ethical Governance set out in the Appendix and approve it for circulation to all Members.

Wards Affected - All

Financial Consequences – Revenue

None directly

Financial Consequences – Capital

None directly

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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 organisation's 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 2024.
- 2.2 A draft of the Members' Update for October 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 The recommendation is set out at the beginning of this report.