

STANDARDS COMMITTEE – 21ST JANUARY 2009

SUBJECT: MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING

REPORT BY: MONITORING OFFICER

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To update the Committee on the progress made on the Members Code of Conduct Training.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Details of the training so far undertaken were reported at the Committee's last meeting when concern was expressed that there still remained a number of County Borough Councillors, Community/Town Councillors and Co-opted Members who had not taken the opportunity to attend the 5 sessions that had been arranged. Details of those who had attended were reported and it was agreed that a further session should be arranged and that all those who had not already attended should be encouraged to do so.

2.2 The session was held on the evening of 10th December 2008 when a further seven County Borough Councillors and four Community Councillors were present. Another person was present (unidentifiable signature).

2.3 The total number of County Borough Councillors who have attended is 60 out of 73. Details of the Community/Town Council attendees and that of Co-opted Members will be reported at the meeting.

2.4 Officers have done their utmost to encourage attendance at these sessions and the Committee's views are now requested.

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Background Papers:

Various letters of invitation