

Standards Committee

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Report Title	The Government's plans for the future of Standards for England – Letter from Chair Standards for England to Chair Standards Committee 1 June 2010
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Date of Meeting:	14 th June 2010
Directorate:	Borough Solicitor
Ward(s)	All

1. Summary

This report informs members about a letter recently received from the Chair of Standards for England confirming the new Government's proposals for the Standards Board regime.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is asked to note the contents of the letter.

3. Report Background

The Chair of Standards Committee and the Borough Solicitor will attend the forthcoming Standards for England Conference. The Chair and the Borough Solicitor will note its key messages for the 'ethical governance' agenda and will discuss any developments between members of this committee as to the impact on the work to be done by the Committee over the coming municipal year (2010-2011).

4. Implications (including financial implications)

4.1 Resources and Risk

None at present. The framework continues to operate pending further announcements.

4.2 Legal

None at present. The framework continues to operate pending further announcements.

4.3 Other Implications

None, other than appear in the body of this report and the appendix

5. Background Papers

Readers who wish to find out more of the detail should read the Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008, which can be accessed via the following link:-

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/pdf/uksi_20081085_en.pdf

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