



## **Report to Standards Committee**

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The new Code of Conduct came into force on 3 May 2007. The Council adopted the Code at the Annual meeting on 16 May 2007. The Parish Councils within the Borough will also be required to adopt the new Code of Conduct and I will be contacting them to confirm what actions they intend to take. There will be a training requirement arising from the adoption of the Code and I will be arranging this for both Borough members and Parish members.

The Standards Board has written to all Councils emphasising the role and importance of the Standards Committee. A copy of the letter is attached at **Appendix 1**.

Members are asked to note the report and consider any further action to be taken in raising awareness of the Code and the work of the Standards Committee.