



Report to: Standards Committee

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1. **ANNUAL RETURN FORM**

Standards for England now require an annual return to be submitted showing the Standards Committee's response to communications, influence, training and support, investigations and relationships with Parish Councils. A copy of the 2010 return is attached at Appendix 1.

Members are asked to consider the response and whether any further action should be taken.

2. **MEETINGS WITH PARISH COUNCILS**

At the last meeting, it was decided that Committee members would meet with the Parish Councils within the Borough. A list of council meetings has now been compiled and members are asked to review the itinerary. The meeting list is attached Appendix 2.

3. **ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF STANDARDS COMMITTEES**

The 2010 Annual Assembly will be held on 18 – 19 October 2010. Members are asked to consider attendance at the assembly.

4. **ASSESSMENT SUB COMMITTEE**

The Standards Assessment Sub Committee met on 19 February to consider complaints from two members of the public against four members of a Parish Council.

The decisions are currently subject to review.

Members are asked to note the report.