



Corporate Governance Committee – 15th March 2010

CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Report of LEGAL & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER

(This matter is the responsibility of Councillor Ross Henley, Leader of the Council)

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 To note the local code of Corporate Governance.

2. Background

- 2.1 In March 2008 the Corporate Governance Committee approved the principals for a local code of Corporate Governance.
- 2.2 Unfortunately in between the departure of the Director of Corporate Governance and the arrival of the Legal & Democratic Services Manager the local code was not published and put into practice.
- 2.3 This has now been picked up and the local code has now been published into booklet format and the booklet will be circulated with this report.
- 2.4 The principals contained in the local code will be used in conjunction with the preparation of the Annual Governance Statement and will help to focus the corporate governance action plan.
- 2.5 A copy of the booklet will be circulated to all councillors and will be available to the public.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 To note the local code of Corporate Governance.

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