

STANDARDS COMMITTEE



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Update on Town/Parish Council Registers of Members' Interests

PURPOSE

1. To Update the Committee on progress towards full statutory compliance.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the current position be noted.
3. That the Monitoring Officer keeps the Committee informed about levels of compliance.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

4. To support Members of Town and Parish Councils in the Borough in meeting their personal statutory obligations and to assist the Monitoring Officer to meet his statutory obligation to publish and keep up to date the Registers of Members' Interests for the Borough, Parish and Town Councils of Burnley.

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

5. Members will recall from the Committee's annual report for 2012/13 that they expressed concerns about the failure of some Members of Town and Parish Councils in the Borough to notify the Monitoring Officer of their Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests, as required under the Localism Act 2011 and their respective local Codes of Conduct.
6. As agreed at the last meeting of the Standards Committee, a letter was sent to the relevant Council Chairs to highlight non-compliance.
7. As a result, considerable progress has been made and the following Notification of Interests forms now remain outstanding. These figures will be updated verbally at the Committee meeting:
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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGET PROVISION

8. None.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

9. None.

DETAILS OF CONSULTATION

10. Not applicable.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

11. The Members' Registers of Interests.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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ALSO: