

Committee :	STANDARDS COMMITTEE
Date:	26 January 2015
Title	Training for Community Councils
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Action:	For Information

Background

1. In its previous meeting the Committee decided that training should once again be offered to community and town councils. However it also wished to consider the best way to provide such training, and to find out what the councils wanted.
2. I enclose a copy of a letter sent to the councils, the contents of which are self-explanatory. The responses received to date will be reported at the meeting, but up to now it has been favourable.
3. More detailed, direct discussions have also been opened to find out what kind of problems face community councils and what kind of support and advice can be provided, such as guidelines or protocols etc.

Recommendation

4. The Committee's views on the suggestions made in the letter are requested, together with any suggestions as to the kind of support that could be offered to community and town councils.