

<b>MEETING</b>	<b>Standards Committee</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>26 June 2023</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Review of the Ethical Standards Framework for Wales</b>
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1. The current Ethical Standards Framework was created by the Local Government Act 2000. The initial Model Code was substantially reviewed in 2008 into it's current form but there has been no significant review of the Welsh framework in total since its original Inception. Welsh Government appointed Richard Penn to review the entire framework and make recommendations.
2. The results of this work were reported to the Standards Committee in November 2021 (link below) and it was noted that the Government would be responding to the report in due course. A consultation on possible proposals for responding has now been published.
3. A copy of the consultation document , Appendix 1 and recommendations for responding , Appendix 2 are appended.

Appendix 1 - Consultation on the recommendations of the Independent Review of the Ethical Standards Framework (Richard Penn report)

Appendix 2 – Draft response.

### **Recommendation**

**That the Committee considers the Appendices and comes to a view on the response to the consultation to be presented to Welsh Government**

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