

<b>Committee :</b>	<b>The Standards Committee</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>23 January 2017</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>The Register of Members' Interests</b>
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<b>Action:</b>	<b>For Information</b>

## **Background**

1. The Register of Members' Interests contains the 'upfront' registration made by members when they become members (and updated by them as required) along with the forms filled by members when they declare an interest at meetings.

2. Up to now the register has been kept in paper format and has always been available to anyone who wishes to come in to inspect it. However, as members are aware, the Council is now required to publish the Register of Members' Interests electronically, and so it will also be available on the Council's website. This will be done through the 'Modern Gov' system used by the Council. It will mean that each member's declarations will be available through accessing their personal pages on the website.

3. To prepare for this, members were asked to update their declarations and the details were put on to the system. The information has now been collected and put into the system. Apart from some minor checking work this process has now been completed and the register will be available on the Council's website very shortly.

## **Recommendation**

4. The Committee is asked to note the information.