

**REPORT TO:** Standards Committee

**DATE:** 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director, Corporate and Policy

**SUBJECT:** Recent Case Summaries from Standards for England

**WARDS:** N/A

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To make Members aware of recent decisions in cases where breaches of the Code of Conduct have been alleged in other authorities.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION:** That the report be noted.

## **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 Members' attention is drawn to four case summaries which have recently been published on Standards for England's website.

3.2 Three of those cases refer to Blackpool Council, and the fourth to West Felton Parish Council.

3.3 The summaries are provided for the information of Members, and are intended to inform discussion at the meeting.

## **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 None.

## **5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None.

## **6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

None.

6.2 **Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton**

None.

### **6.3 A Healthy Halton**

None.

### **6.4 A Safer Halton**

None.

### **6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal**

None.

## **7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 No key issues have been identified which require control measures.

## **8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 The report of itself does not contain specific Equality and Diversity issues.

## **9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

9.1 None.