

REPORT TO: Standards Committee

DATE: 8th September 2010

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director Resources

SUBJECT: Recent Case Summaries From Standards For England

WARDS: N/A

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the report be noted.

3. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

3.2 These cases refer to Hyndburn Borough Council, and Wolverhampton City Council.

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

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None

5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None

6. 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. RISK ANALYSIS

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

8. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 The report of itself does not contain specific equality and diversity issues.

9. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

9.1 None