

REPORT TO: Standards Committee

DATE: 10th November 2010

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Resources

SUBJECT: Recent Case Summaries from Standards for England Roundup

WARDS: N/A

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To bring Members of the Committee up to date with the latest news from Standards for England.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the recommendation be noted.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 As Members may recall from the September meeting, Standards for England issued Bulletin No. 48 immediately prior to the meeting. The Monitoring Officer reported verbally on the headlines, and the Bulletin is now attached as an Appendix to this report.

3.2 The primary thrust of that Bulletin was the future of Standards for England and the Standards Framework. Standards for England set out how they propose to carry out business pending further legislation on their future. A separate report on this agenda deals with a further Government announcement.

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.