

REPORT TO: Standards Committee
DATE: 13th February 2013
REPORTING OFFICER: Monitoring Officer
SUBJECT: Standards Update
PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Leader
WARDS All

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To inform Members of recent cases in other parts of the country.

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

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Members' attention is drawn to a number of press articles attached to this report, concerning Standards issues in Norfolk, Cheshire West and Chester, Cornwall, Greenwich, Wigan and Camberley.

3.2 Hopefully, they will give Members some insight into the kinds of issues being faced by other Councils and the manner in which cases have proceeded.

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 Haltons Urban Renewal

None

7.0 Risk Analysis

7.1 No Key issues have been identified which would 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

None under the meaning of the Act.