

REPORT TO: Standards Committee

DATE: 25th February 2009

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director – Corporate & Policy

SUBJECT: Standards Board Information Roundup

WARDS: N/A

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Report be noted.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Members' attention is drawn to the Standards Board for England's, web site, which is available at www.standardsboard.gov.uk. The web site has recently included a new feature in an attempt to make it more User friendly. This is by way of a new A to Z list of functions carried out by the Standards Board.

3.2 As Members will be aware, the Standards Board for England previews by a monthly Bulletin. Issue 42 is due to be published during February 2009, but has not appeared at the time of writing. Should the Bulletin be issued prior to the Meeting, then copies will be made available to Members and a synopsis produced.

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 Health 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 None

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

None under the meaning of the Act.