

**REPORT TO:** Standards Committee

**DATE:** 6 February 2019

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Operational Director, Legal and Democratic Services/Monitoring Officer

**PORTFOLIO:** Leader

**SUBJECT:** Standards Committee Update

**WARDS:** Borough-Wide

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To inform Members of Standards issues which have arisen recently.

### **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 other parts of the UK.
- 3.2 The intention is to give Members a flavour of matters dealt with by other authorities, and how sanctions have been imposed. It is hoped that this will prompt discussion at the meeting.
- 3.3 The Monitoring Officer will give a verbal update at the meeting on local issues relating to Halton.

### **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 risks have been identified which require control measures.

**8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

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

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

9.1 None under the meaning of the Act.