

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND – BULLETINS 38, 39 and 40

REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR (GOVERNANCE)

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RECENT REFERENCES:

None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

From time to time, the Standards Board issues a bulletin containing information about recent developments related to probity and ethics. Members have been circulated with past editions and found them to be of interest. Therefore, the most recent publications are attached.

Bulletin 38 sets out much of the detail covered in the training session which the Committee received on 7 July 2008. Bulletin 39 is more of an update which also introduces the new Chairman and Chief Executive of the Standards Board. Bulletin 40 includes analysis of the first quarterly monitoring returns.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Committee notes the contents of Bulletins 38, 39 and 40 from the Standards Board and raises any issues of interest.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

CORPORATE STRATEGY (RELEVANCE TO): An Efficient and Effective Council.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: None

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: None

APPENDICES: Standards Board Bulletins 38, 39 and 40