

**Subject: CONSULTATION DRAFT GOOD GOVERNANCE IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE**      **Status: FOR PUBLICATION**

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**Report to: STANDARDS COMMITTEE**      **Date: 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2006**

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**Report of: HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMORACTIC SERVICES**

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**Portfolio**

**Holder: DUNCAN RUDDICK**

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**Key Decision:** NO

Forward Plan       General Exception       Special Urgency       "X" In  
*Relevant Box*

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**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To ask the Committee to consider the attached Consultation Paper and to consider drafting a response to the Consultation document Good Governance in Local Government.

**2. CORPORATE PRIORITIES**

2.1 The matters discussed in this report are linked to and support the following corporate priorities of improvement.

**3. RISK ASSESSMENT IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 There are no specific risk issues for members to consider arising from this report.

**4. BACKGROUND AND OPTIONS**

4.1 CIPFA in association with SOLACE has established a working group to update the governance framework. The letter attached provides more detail on the background to the consultation paper.

**5. COMMENTS OF THE HEAD OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

5.1 No specific comments on the report.

**6. COMMENTS OF THE HEAD OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

6.1 No specific comments on the report.

**7. RECOMMENDATION(S)**

7.1 That the Committee agree a response to the Consultation draft attached at Appendix 1.

**8. CONSULTATION CARRIED OUT**

8.1 None.

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