

The Standards Committee reports and recommends as follows:-

1. That they have given consideration to the attached report of the Executive Director of Commercial and Corporate Services informing of a Partnership Behaviour Protocol which has been developed by Standards for England.

They recommend that the Partnership Behaviour Protocol be commended to the Council as a supplement to the Council's Code of Practice on Partnerships and that as part of the process of inviting tenders and/or developing future partnership arrangements, in each case consideration be given to the option of incorporation of the protocol, adapted as appropriate, to fit the circumstances.