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REPORT TO:	STANDARDS COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 7
DATE OF MEETING:	14 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2010	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	MONITORING OFFICER	OPEN PARAGRAPH NO: N/A
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SUBJECT:	ANNUAL REPORT 2009/10	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	

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### **1.0 Reason for Exempt**

1.1 Not applicable.

### **2.0 Recommendations**

2.1 That the Annual Report of the Committee for 2009/10 be approved and confirmed.

### **3.0 Purpose of Report**

3.1 To consider the Annual Report of the Committee for 2009/10.

### **4.0 Detail**

4.1 A copy of the Annual Report of the Committee for 2009/10 is attached at Annexe 'A', which is the sixth Annual Report of the Committee that has been produced. The report was produced in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee and will be submitted to the Full Council on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

### **5.0 Financial Implications**

5.1 None.

### **6.0 Corporate Implications**

6.1 The Annual Report will be placed on the Ethical Framework website and sent to all Parish Councils to assist in raising public awareness of standards and the profile of the Committee.

### **7.0 Community Implications**

7.1 The Council's Standards Committee plays a vital role in promoting and maintaining the highest standards of conduct by councillors of South Derbyshire District Council and all the parishes in its area.

### **8.0 Background Papers**

8.1 None