

North Tyneside Council Report to Standards Committee Date: 19 June 2014

ITEM

Title: Code of Conduct for
Members - Public
Engagement Update –
Holding Report

Report from Directorate: Chief Executive's Office

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Wards affected: All

1.1 Purpose:

To provide a report on the recent public engagement process in relation to Member behaviour and the Code of Conduct to Members and Co-opted Members.

1.2 Information

The Committee at its December 2013 meeting requested that a public engagement exercise be undertaken to gauge the public's perception of Member behaviour and the requirement for the Authority to have a Code of Conduct and the requirements placed on Members by a Code of Conduct.

Engagement events were organised and took place in late April and June 2014. Participants were invited from the Residents Panel and Young Councillors. Both events were successful and positive feedback was received from the participants in relation to how the event was organised and run.

The full report is currently being drafted from the responses received. The report will provide details of the feedback received and any common themes that are evident.

1.3 Contact officers:

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1.4 Background information:

Reports to and Minutes of Governance Committee Meetings

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