

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2004 / 2005

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report relates to the summary of Members' attendances at meetings during 2004/05.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Standards Committee has previously agreed to receive a report each year summarising the attendance of Members at Committee meetings. A schedule setting out attendance at meetings during the 2004/05 Municipal Year is appended.

3 DISCUSSION

- 3.1 The attendance summary is set out in accordance with the format previously agreed by Full Council.
- 3.2 It should be borne in mind when considering this data that attendance at meetings is not the only indicator of a Councillor's workload.
- 3.3 When last receiving these statistics, the Standards Committee made the following observations:-
- It was difficult to present such statistics in such a way as to cover all possible variables.
 - It was possible that a Councillor appointed to a small number of Committees could achieve a high attendance percentage whilst having attended less meetings than a Councillor with a higher number of appointments.

4 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**
To receive the summary statistics.

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Background Papers:-

None

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