

PROTOCOL ON THE USE OF COUNCIL RESOURCES BY MEMBERS

Report By: County Secretary and Solicitor

Wards Affected

County wide

Purpose

1. To agree a protocol to guide and regulate members' use of Council resources including computers, access to the internet and email usage.
2. The Members' Code of Conduct provides that a member when using Council resources must act in accordance with the Council's requirements and ensure such resources are not used for political purposes (except in certain specified circumstances).
3. The latest draft of the Protocol is set out in Appendix A consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT (a) The Standards Committee consider the Protocol at Appendix A and recommend its approval to full Council.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- **None identified.**