

CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 10 December 2008

Report Title:	Department for Communities and Local Government – Consultation Paper on the Codes of Conduct for Members and Employees.
Documents Attached:	DCLG Codes of Conduct for Local Authority Members and Employees – A Consultation. (Appendix A) Existing KCC Officers’ Code of Conduct (Appendix B (contained within Part 2 of the Constitution))
Purpose of Consideration:	<p>The Council’s response to part 2 of the Consultation paper (dealing with proposed changes to the Members’ code of conduct), has already been finalised ready for submission, in consultation with the Standards Committee and the Selection and Member Services Committee</p> <p>The purpose of this item is to question the Cabinet Member for Corporate Support and External Affairs and the Officers on the Council’s response to the proposed Code of Conduct for Employees and why this had not been discussed at Member level in the same way as the Members Code of Conduct.</p>
Possible Decisions:	<p>The Committee may:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Comment to the Chief Executive or relevant Managing Director;(b) Report to the Council; or(c) Refer any issues arising from its debate for consideration by a Policy Overview Committee or the Cabinet
Previous Consideration:	None with regard to the proposed code of conduct for employees
Background Documents:	Relevant documents attached.