GREATER MANCHESTER FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

STANDARDS COMMITTEE 4 SEPTEMBER 2009

Subject: COMPLAINTS INFORMATION

Report of the Clerk

SUMMARY

The report advises Members of the requirement to inform the Standards Board for England of Complaints Information on a quarterly basis and of the current return.

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1. Members are familiar with the requirements of the locally based system for the assessment, referral, investigation and hearing of complaints against Members for an alleged failure to comply with the Members Code of Conduct.

2. The Authority is required to provide complaints information to the Standards Board for England on a quarterly basis. To do this, the Monitoring Officer must complete a short online form, which is available at https://authority.standardsboard.gov.uk

3. The first quarter for 2009/10 ran from 1 April to 30 June 2009 and the Monitoring Officer was able to complete a nil return.

RECOMMENDATION

4. That Members note the report.

JOYCE REDFEARN
CLERK

There are no background papers to this report within the meaning of Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

J. Redfearn
(Proper Officer)
17.7.09