BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

23RD FEBRUARY 2007

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

THE ALL WALES STANDARDS COMMITTEE CONFERENCE 2006

1. <u>Purpose of Report</u>

1.1 To advise Members of the content of the presentations and speeches made by contributors at the All Wales Standards Committee Conference held in Ceredigion County Hall, Aberaeron on 22 September 2006.

2. <u>Connection to Corporate Improvement Plan / Other Corporate Priority.</u>

2.1 There are no links to the Corporate Improvement Plan and Corporate Priorities.

3. <u>Background</u>

3.1 Members may recall receiving feedback from the previous All Wales Standards Committee Conference held in March 2005. The development of this conference as an annual event is welcomed as a valuable forum for both Members and Officers.

4. <u>Current situation / proposal.</u>

4.1 For Members' information, the notes of the Conference together with the circulated handouts and copies of presentations used are attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

5. Effect upon Policy Framework& Procedure Rules.

5.1 However, the Standards Committee contributes to the maintenance of probity of the Authority.

6. <u>Legal Implications.</u>

6.1 There are no legal implications to this report.

7. <u>Financial Implications.</u>

7.1 There are no financial implications to this report.

8. <u>Recommendation.</u>

Members are requested to note the report .

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Background documents

No documents other than those referred to within the report were used in the preparation of this report.

APPENDIX 1