

## CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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REPORT OF: Head of Legal Services/ Monitoring Officer

TO: Civic Affairs Committee 27/6/2012

WARDS: None directly affected

### **CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 2012**

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#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The Council's Code of Corporate Governance is the system by which the authority directs and controls its functions and relates to its communities. It is reviewed annually.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the Council approves the Code of Corporate Governance at Full Council on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The Council adopted a Code of Corporate Governance on 25 April 2002. It has been reviewed annually since then.
- 3.2 There are no significant changes to the Code this year. The Code has been revised to ensure that references to supporting plans, policies and procedures are up to date.
- 3.3 The format of the Code is perhaps a little tired. If resources permit, there would be merit in examining how it can be made a more interesting and useful document, and in considering links between the Code and the Annual Governance Statement.

#### **4. CONSULTATIONS**

4.1 Officers from Finance, Legal, HR and Corporate Strategy were consulted on changes to the Code as part of the review.

## 5.1 IMPLICATIONS

(a) **Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications to this report.

(b) **Staffing Implications**

There are no staffing implications to this report.

(c) **Equal Opportunities Implications**

There are no equal opportunities implications to this report.

(d) **Environmental Implications**

There are no environmental implications to this report.

(e) **Community Safety**

There are no community safety implications to this report.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS:** The following are the background papers that were used in the preparation of this report:

*Report to Civic Affairs Committee, June 2011,  
Code of Corporate Governance 2011*

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