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## Report to Standards Committee

# LGA Social Media Guidance for Councillors

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### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the LGA social media guidance for Councillors is circulated to all members.

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### **1 Background**

1.1 At various training sessions with members on the Members Code of Conduct, members have highlighted the area of the use of social media in the work which they do and the interrelationship with the Code of Conduct.

The LGA have produced social media guidance for Councillors. The relevant guidance produced by the LGA in this context, namely 'Overview of social media for Councillors, Guide to the role of Councillors on social media and Guide to tackling online abuse' is attached as an Appendix. The Committee are requested to consider the guidance produced and consider wider circulation of the documents.

### **2 Financial Implications**

2.1 N/A

### **3 Legal Services Comments**

3.1 N/A

### **4 Co-operative Implications**

4.1 N/A

### **5 Human Resources Comments**

5.1 N/A

### **6 Risk Assessments**

6.1 N/A

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7	<b>IT Implications</b>
7.1	N/A
8	<b>Property Implications</b>
8.1	N/A
9	<b>Procurement Implications</b>
9.1	N/A
10	<b>Environmental and Health &amp; Safety Implications</b>
10.1	N/A
11	<b>Community cohesion including crime and disorder implications in accordance with Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998</b>
11.1	N/A
12	<b>Oldham Equality Impact – including implications for Children and Young People</b>
12.1	N/A
13	<b>Key Decision</b>
13.1	No
14	<b>Background Papers</b>
14.1	N/A
15	<b>Appendices</b>
15.1	LGA Guidance – Overview of social media for Councillors, Guide to the role of Councillors on social media and Guide to tackling online abuse.