

Committee:	Standards Committee	Agenda Item No.:	12.
Date:	19 th June 2012	Category	
Subject:	Amendment to the Gifts and Hospitality Guidance	Status	Open
Report by:	Deputy Monitoring Officer		
Other Officers involved:	Monitoring Officer		
Director			
Relevant Portfolio Holder			

RELEVANT CORPORATE AIMS

STRATEGIC ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT – Continually improving our organisation.

The Council’s Standards Committee plays a vital role in promoting and maintaining the highest standard of conduct by Councillors of Bolsover District Council and the parishes in its areas.

TARGETS

VALUE FOR MONEY

THE REPORT

Appendix 1 of the Employee Code of Conduct in the Council’s Constitution sets out the Guidelines on Acceptance of Gifts/Hospitality. A copy of the Guidelines is attached to this report.

Following a review by the Internal Audit Consortium it is proposed that paragraph 6(b) of the Guidelines is deleted. Paragraph 6(b) reads:

“A social event, e.g. a society’s golf day or an open day organised by a company where other organisations are guests.”

ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Bringing the Gifts and Hospitality Guidelines in line with the Internal Audit Consortium's recommendation.

IMPLICATIONS

Financial : None
Legal : As in the report
Human Resources : None

RECOMMENDATION

That Standards Committee recommend to Council that Paragraph 6(b) is deleted from the Council's Guidelines on Acceptance of Gifts/Hospitality.

ATTACHMENT: Guidelines on Acceptance of Gifts/Hospitality
FILE REFERENCE:
SOURCE DOCUMENT: