REPORT TO: SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 18TH NOVEMBER, 2009

REPORT ON: STANDARDS COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND ANNUAL REPORT

2008/2009

REPORT BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (SUPPORT SERVICES)

REPORT NO: 560-2009

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

To consider the Annual Report 2008/2009 from the Standards Commission for Scotland.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Committee note the contents of the Annual Report 2008/2009 from the Standards Commission for Scotland.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 None.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

The Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2008/2009 has been published and is available on www.StandardsCommissionScotland.org.uk/documents/StandardsCommissionAnnualReportfinal.pdf.

The Standards Commission have not considered any complaints about Dundee City Councillors in the past year and therefore there are no major implications as far as this Council is concerned.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.

There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

This report has been subject to consultation with the Chief Executive and the Director of Finance.

DATE: 5 November 2009

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

Annual Report 2008/2009 from the Standards Commission for Scotland.

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