



AGENDA ITEM: 6

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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**ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF STANDARDS COMMITTEE
RESEARCH PROJECT**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To report details of a research project undertaken by the University of Teesside working jointly with University of Hull on the work of Standards Committees. The project assesses the impact of Standards Committees,

BACKGROUND

2. As reported to the previous meeting the University of Teesside working jointly with Hull University, have produced research that draws together examples of notable practice carried out by Standards Committees around the country that may be of interest.
3. The research considers nine different authorities and the examples of notable practice they demonstrate. This includes organisational learning; working with town and parish councils; developing members; working with partnerships; recruitment and retention; joint training and development; joint standards and audit; high pressure investigations; and embedding standards.

RECOMMENDATION

4. Members are asked to note the report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Standards Board England website

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