

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Report No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>
<b>Overview and Scrutiny</b>	<b>8 February 2011</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>		<b>9.2</b>
<b>Report of:</b> <b>Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services)</b>		<b>Title:</b> <b>Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) Update</b>		
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## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 This report updates the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the Council's use of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 ("RIPA").

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and comment on the information contained in Appendix 1.

## **3. Background**

- 3.1. The report to the Standards Committee of 18 January 2011 is contained in Appendix 1. The report sets out relevant information on RIPA, together with legal and finance comments and information about One Tower Hamlets and risk management.

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2000 (SECTION 97)**

#### **LIST OF "BACKGROUND PAPERS" USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT**

Background papers

Name and telephone number of and address where open to inspection

None

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