

<b>Committee:</b> Standards (Advisory)	<b>Date:</b> 17 October 2012	<b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted	<b>Report No:</b>	<b>Agenda Item:</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services)  <b>Originating officer(s)</b> David Galpin, Head of Legal Services - Community		<b>Title:</b> Enforcement  <b>Wards Affected:</b> All		

## 1. **SUMMARY**

- 1.1. On 8 September 2010, Cabinet agreed a council-wide enforcement policy.
- 1.2. On 3 October 2012, Cabinet considered a review of the policy by reference to enforcement action carried out in the 2011/2012 financial year. Cabinet considered that the policy was fit for purpose, but that it should be revised in relation to covert investigations, following changes made by the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012.
- 1.3. The report presented to Cabinet on 3 October 2012 is presented for consideration by the Standards Committee.

## 2. **DECISIONS REQUIRED**

Standards (Advisory) Committee is recommended to:-

- 2.1. Consider and comment upon the information provided in the attached Cabinet report.

## 3. **BACKGROUND**

- 3.1. Relevant background is set out in the attached report.

## 4. **COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

- 4.1. The report describes the revision of the agreed council-wide enforcement policy following changes made by the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012. There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report

5. **CONCURRENT REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE (LEGAL)**

5.1. Legal implications are addressed in the attached report.

6. **ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS**

6.1. This is addressed in the attached report.

7. **SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT**

7.1. This is addressed in the attached report.

8. **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

8.1. This is addressed in the attached report.

9. **EFFICIENCY STATEMENT**

9.1. This is addressed in the attached report.

10. **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Cabinet report of 3 October 2012

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**Local Government Act, 1972 Section 100D (As amended)  
List of “Background Papers” used in the preparation of this report**

Brief description of “back ground papers”	Name and telephone number of holder and address where open to inspection.
None	N/A