

<b>Committee:</b> Overview and Scrutiny	<b>Date:</b> 4 June 2013	<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> Use of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000  <b>Wards Affected:</b> All		

## 1. **SUMMARY**

- 1.1. Attached is the most recent report considered at Standards Advisory Committee.

## 2. **DECISIONS REQUIRED**

Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:-

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

## 3. **BACKGROUND**

- 3.1. This is set out in the attached report. There is one change, which is that, contrary to what is said in paragraph 3.24 of the report to Standards Advisory Committee, update training was provided in March 2013.

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

- 4.1 This is a report of the Council's use of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 ("RIPA") to the Standards Committee. 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. One Tower Hamlets comments are set out in the attached report.

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

- 7.1. These comments are set out in the attached report.

8. **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

8.1. These comments are set out in the attached report.

9. **EFFICIENCY STATEMENT**

9.1. These comments are set out in the attached report.

10. **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Report to Standards

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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.
<b>None</b>	<b>N/A</b>