

Decision Report Cover Sheet:  <b>Council</b>  17 November 2021	 <b>TOWER HAMLETS</b>
<b>Cover Report of:</b> Matthew Mannion, Head of Democratic Services  <b>Main Report:</b> Janet Fasan, Director of Legal and Monitoring Officer	<b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted
<b>Cover report of: Adopting a new Member Code of Conduct</b>	

<b>Wards affected</b>	All Wards
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### Summary

At its meeting on 30 September 2021, the Standards Advisory Committee considered a final report on a proposed new Member Code of Conduct as developed by the Committee and based on the new Model Code prepared by the Local Government Association.

Following discussion, they agreed to forward the Code to Council for adoption. However, to avoid confusion they proposed that the new Code be adopted from the date of the next local elections in May 2022. Training on the new Code will be included in the Member Induction Programme for 2022.

The report to Standards and the new Code are therefore attached to this cover sheet as Appendix 1 and 2.

### Recommendations:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Review the attached Update on the new Member Code of Conduct report and appendix.
2. Agree to adopt the new Member Code of Conduct and add it to the Council's Constitution.
3. Agree that the new Code be adopted from Friday 6 May 2022 with training to be included as part of the Member Induction Programme following the local elections.