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**Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Authority  
Audit and Standards Committee  
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**REPORT AUTHOR: SECRETARY/MONITORING OFFICER**

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF CODE OF CONDUCT AND ANNUAL  
REPORT ON STANDARDS.**

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Background Papers: None

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Implications (tick ✓):

LEGAL	✓	FINANCIAL	
HUMAN RESOURCES		EQUALITY IMPACT	
ENVIRONMENTAL		POLICY	
CORPORATE RISK	Known	OTHER (please specify)	
	New	CORE BRIEF	

*Any implications affecting this report are noted at the end of the report.*

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**PURPOSE:**

To consider any relevant issues regarding ethical standards that have arisen in the last twelve months and to review the Authority's Code of Conduct.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That:

1. a verbal update is received from the Secretary/Monitoring Officer
  2. no changes are required to the Authority's Code of Conduct at this time as it was reviewed and approved by the Fire Authority on 26 April 2018.
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