

Standards Committee Annual Report	
Title of Report	Standards Committee Annual Report
For Consideration By	Council
Meeting Date	29 November 2023
Classification	Open
Ward(s) Affected	N/A
Director	Acting Director of Legal, Democratic & Electoral Services and Monitoring Officer

1. **Summary**

- 1.1. This Standards Committee Annual Report provides an overview of the work and activities of the Standards Committee during the 2022/2023 municipal year.

2. **Recommendations**

- 2.1. **That Full Council notes the Standards Committee Annual Report 2022/2023 appearing at Appendix 1 to this report.**

3. **Background**

- 3.1. Full Council receives an annual report from the Standards Committee which provides details of the work undertaken by the Committee in the previous municipal year. The presentation of the report to Full Council ensures that all members have an understanding of the Committee's work in promoting and maintaining high ethical standards for elected and co-opted Members. This is the tenth annual report since the implementation of the Localism Act 2011
- 3.2. The Standards Committee monitors and makes recommendations on the Members' Code of Conduct and considers complaints made under the Code. The report in **Appendix 1** provides a summary of its activity for 2022/23.

4. **Comments of the Group Director of Finance and Corporate Resources.**

- 4.1. The Standards Committee Annual Report details the work of the Standards Committee in the previous municipal year and therefore there are no financial implications arising from the content of this report.

5. **Comments of the Acting Director of Legal, Democratic and Electoral Services**

- 5.1. Under the Localism Act 2011, the Council has a legal duty to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by elected members and co-opted members and established a Standards Committee to ensure compliance with this duty.

Appendices

Appendix 1 - Standards Committee Annual Report 2022/2023

Background documents

None

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