



Report to Standards Committee

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Subject: Ombudsman Report

The Local Government Ombudsman has issued a report on the incidence of maladministration claims against the Council. The report is attached at **Appendix 2**.

There has been a significant increase in the number of complaints made to the Ombudsman although there were no findings of maladministration against the Council.

Members are requested to note the report.