

# Agenda

## Standards Committee

Date: **Thursday 22 June 2023**

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Time: **6.00 pm**

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Place: **Council Chamber**

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# Standards Committee

## Membership

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<b>Vice-Chair</b>	Councillor David Brocklebank
	Councillor Stuart Bestwick
	Councillor Boyd Elliott
	Councillor Andrew Ellwood
	Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton
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## **MINUTES STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**Thursday 15 December 2022**

Councillor Michael Boyle (Chair)

Councillor Pat Bosworth  
Councillor Andrew Ellwood

Councillor Mike Hope  
Councillor Meredith Lawrence

Absent: Councillor Boyd Elliott, Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton, Rosalie Hawks and Martyn Thorpe

Officers in Attendance: F Whyley and E McGinlay

### **35 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Elliott, Payne and Towsey-Hinton. Councillor Lawrence attended as a substitute.

### **36 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23 JUNE 2022**

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record.

### **37 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Councillors Bosworth and Hope declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 5 as members of Calverton Parish Council.

### **38 CODE OF CONDUCT HEARING**

The Monitoring Officer introduced a report, which has been circulated in advance of the meeting, to inform members of the outcome of an investigation into a complaint of breach of the Calverton Parish Council Code of Conduct against Councillor Paul Winfield of Calverton Parish Council.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the outcome of the complaint be noted.

### **39 CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS UPDATE**

The Monitoring Officer introduced a report, which had been circulated in advance of the meeting, to inform members of complaints received between 23 June 2022 and 15 December 2022.

**RESOLVED:**

That the report be noted.

**40 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT**

None.

The meeting finished at 6.16 pm

Signed by Chair:

Date:



## Report to Standards Committee

**Subject:** Recruitment of co-opted Parish Representative

**Date:** 22 June 2023

**Author:** Monitoring Officer

### Purpose

To seek approval to commence recruitment to fill the vacant post of co-opted parish representative.

### Recommendation

#### That Members:

- 1) Authorise the Monitoring Officer to commence the recruitment process for a co-opted parish council representative to join the Standards Committee
- 2) Establish an interview panel of 3 members drawn from the membership of the Standards Committee; and
- 3) Agree that the panel shall bring a recommendation as to appointment to the next meeting of this Committee

## 1 Background

- 1.1 In July 2012, Council agreed that the Standards Committee should not be politically balanced and should comprise 2 co-opted parish representatives and 1 co-opted independent member in addition to elected members. The number of co-opted parish representatives subsequently reduced to one and former parish Councillor, Martyn Thorpe was co-opted onto the Standards Committee in 2021 as the parish representative. Mr Thorpe is no longer a parish councillor and has therefore resigned from his position as co-opted parish representative on this Committee. The Monitoring Officer has thanked him for his service.
- 1.2 An application pack is being prepared and subject to approvals received today, it is proposed to send the pack to all parish clerks in the borough with a request that they bring the vacancy to the attention of their parish Councillors. Following receipt of applications, the Monitoring Officer, in

consultation with the Chair of Standards Committee will consider suitability of the applicants for interview.

## **2 Proposal**

- 2.1 It is proposed that the Standards Committee agrees to the commencement of recruitment, and establishes an interview panel of 3 members to interview applicants for the vacant co-opted position, following shortlisting of candidates by the Monitoring officer in consultation with the Chair of Committee. The interview panel will then bring their recommended appointment to the next meeting of this Committee. It should be noted that Council will ultimately have to formally agree to co-opt.

## **3 Alternative Options**

- 3.1 The Committee could determine not to recruit to the vacant co-opted parish representative position, and the vacancy would remain. Recruitment could also be undertaken in a different way, however as this is a parish role, the co-opted member must be a parish Councillor, so engaging with the parish clerks seems the most sensible way to proceed.

- 3.2 The Committee could agree to a larger interview panel, however, a panel of 3 has historically been established to interview vacant positions relating to standards and this is considered to be an appropriate number.

## **4 Financial Implications**

- 4.1 On appointment, the co-opted member will be entitled to receive the co-opted members' allowance agreed as part of the Members' Allowances Scheme. This will be met from existing budgets.

## **5 Legal Implications**

- 5.1 Standards Committee have authority to deal with the recruitment of co-opted members and to make recommendations to Council on appointment.

## **6 Equalities Implications**

- 6.1 There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

## **7 Carbon Reduction/Environmental Sustainability Implications**

- 7.1 There are no carbon reduction/environmental sustainability implications arising from this report.

## **8 Appendices**

- 8.1 None



**9 Background papers**

9.1 None identified.

**Statutory Officer approval**

**Approved by the Chief Financial Officer**

**Date:**

**Drafted by the Monitoring Officer**

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## Report to Standards Committee

**Subject:** Review of the Code of Conduct

**Date:** 22 June 2023

**Author:** Monitoring Officer

### Purpose

To seek approval to commence a review of the Members Code of Conduct.

### Recommendation(s)

#### THAT:

- 1) **Members agree the establishment of a working group to support the Monitoring Officer in a review of the Member's Code of Conduct**
- 2) **Members agree to a consultation on changes to the Code of Conduct with stakeholders and residents as detailed in this report**

## 1 Background

- 1.1 The Committee on Standards in Public Life ("CSPL") Report – Review of Local Government Ethical Standards report recommended that the Local Government Association (LGA) should create an updated model Code of Conduct for Members in consultation with representative bodies of councillors and officers of all tiers of local government.
- 1.2 In December 2020, the LGA publicised its final version of the LGA Model Code of Conduct for Councillors ("the Model Code"), a copy of which is shown at Appendix 1. The LGA state that the Model Code is offered as a template for councils to adopt in whole and/or with local amendments. The LGA have indicated they will review the Model Code annually to ensure it continues to remain fit for purpose. The LGA have, since the introduction of the Model Code, provided extensive guidance and training materials to accompany the Code, as well as guidance on undertaking investigations into Code of Conduct complaints made in relation to the Model Code.
- 1.3 In March of 2021, this Committee agreed that the Monitoring Officer and a working group, formed of representatives of the Committee, review the Model Code in comparison to the Council's own Code of Conduct and

formulate recommendations as to potential amendments to the Council's Code. At that time, evidence from a survey of 82 Monitoring Officers across the Country indicated that only 20% of authorities would be adopting the Model Code in full, 55% indicated that they would not be adopting the Code at all and 20% indicated they may adopt parts of the Code.

- 1.4 Following review of the Model Code and the Council's Code by the Monitoring Officer and working group, a consultation was launched to seek wider views on adoption of the Model Code. In September 2021, this Committee recommended to Council that following consultation, no changes be made to the Council's Code of Conduct. Council agreed with this recommendation at its meeting in November 2021 and the Council's Code of Conduct remained unchanged. Supplementary guidance to the Code, prepared by the Monitoring Officer was agreed by this Committee in 2022. It should be noted that the Council's Code does include all the elements recommended in the Model Code but there are differences in relation particularly to registers of interests.
- 1.5 CSPL guidance does suggest that Codes of Conduct should be reviewed annually and this review should include consultation, this best practice approach has been adopted by this Council. The last review of the Council's Code of Conduct was completed in November 2021 with no changes made to the Code. The launch of a further review has been slightly delayed to enable completion of the election.
- 1.6 More authorities locally have now adopted the Model Code of Conduct in whole or in part, including Nottingham City Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council, as the guidance and training materials issued by the LGA have increased. Given that the aim of the Model Code was to create one standard across authorities making management and enforcement of the Code more unified, consideration should be again given as to whether this Council should adopt the Model Code in full or in part, and this should form part of the review of the Council's Code of Conduct.

## **2 Proposal**

- 2.1 It is proposed that Members agree the establishment of a working group to assist the Monitoring officer in a review of the Council's Code of Conduct, with consideration again being given as to the suitability of the Model Code of Conduct as an alternative either in whole or in part to the Council's Code of Conduct.
- 2.2 As part of this review, it is proposed that there be a consultation with Councillors, parishes and the public as to whether the Council's Code of Conduct remains fit for purpose or whether a change to the Model Code in whole or in part is favoured. Results of the review, including consultation responses would be brought back to this Committee to consider, and any

future changes to the Code would require approval of Council.

### **3 Alternative Options**

3.2 That Members do not proceed with reviewing the Code of Conduct for Members through the working group, however, it is recommended that further consideration of the Model Code is undertaken, in addition, the requirement to annually review the Council's own Code of Conduct was agreed by Committee following the recommendation from the CSPL report.

3.3 Members could determine not to consult on changes to the Code of Conduct, however, it is again a best practice recommendation, adopted by this Council that consultation be undertaken. It is also extremely helpful to understand how other authorities, residents, parishes and members feel about the effectiveness of the Code of Conduct prior to any changes being made.

### **4 Financial Implications**

4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report.

### **5 Legal Implications**

5.1 The Localism Act 2011 requires authority's to have a Code of Conduct for Members, however, the authorities are not required to adopt the LGA Model code. Any changes to the Code of Conduct should be agreed by Council.

### **6 Equalities Implications**

6.1 There are no equality implications arising from this report. Consultation will be undertaken in a way that ensures accessibility.

### **7 Carbon Reduction/Environmental Sustainability Implications**

7.1 There are no carbon reduction/sustainability implications arising from this report.

### **8 Appendices**

8.1 LGA Model Code of Conduct for Councillors

### **9 Background Papers**

9.1 None

**Statutory Officer approval**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

**On behalf of the Chief Financial Officer**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

**On behalf of the Monitoring Officer**



## Report to Standards Committee

**Subject:** Gifts and Hospitality 2022/23

**Date:** 22 June 2023

**Author:** Monitoring Officer

### Purpose

To inform Standards Committee of gifts and hospitality received between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023 and identify any issues arising from the annual review of the Register of Gifts and Hospitality.

### Recommendation:

THAT Committee:

- 1) Notes the details of the annual review of gifts and hospitality.

## 1 Background

- 1.1 The Council has a Gifts and Hospitality Code of Practice for Members and Officers to enable Members and Officers to decide on the circumstances and the manner in which gifts and hospitality may be accepted. The Code of Practice was reviewed during 2018 and minor amendments approved by both Standards Committee and Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee in 2019. A further review of the Code has been undertaken and details are provided later in this report. Historically, each council department held its own register of gifts and hospitality in which details of gifts and hospitality offered to Officers were registered. Since 2012 the register for officers has been held centrally in an electronic folder and during 2019 it was transferred to the online Employee Claims system. The system automatically sends an email reminder to Managers at the end of each quarter requesting that they ensure the register entries are up to date.
- 1.2 Quarterly reports in relation to the Gifts and Hospitality register are taken to Senior Leadership Team (SLT). SLT have supported a review of the Code of Practice in 2023 and have been consulted on changes to the Code.
- 1.3 The register of gifts and hospitality for Members is still held in an electronic folder in the I:Drive and is updated on the Monitoring Officer's behalf by

Democratic Services. The register is published on a quarterly basis if any updates are made. Members have recently received training on the need to notify the Monitoring Officer of gifts and hospitality accepted in excess of £50 as this will be included on their register of interests in line with the Member Code of Conduct. This training formed part of the induction training on the Code of Conduct following the 2023 borough elections. In addition to this requirement, Members should notify the Monitoring Officer of any gifts and hospitality offered for inclusion on the members Gifts and Hospitality register. Members are being reminded on a quarterly basis to keep their Register of Interests including gifts and hospitality received up to date via the 'Councillor Contact' emails or by direct email.

- 1.4 The entries on the Register for officers shows that during 2022/23, across the Council's officers, 34 offers of gifts were made; only one gift of a hamper containing food and toiletries was refused as it was offered from a an organisation with whom the Council engages as part of the property matchmaker scheme.
- 1.5 The most commonly recorded gifts were boxes of chocolates, boxes of biscuits and flowers given by members of the public to staff which were shared amongst teams. There was one recorded gift which was not considered to be of low value, namely Amazon gift cards received by leisure staff totalling £100. Following investigation into this gift, received from a customer, which had been accepted, additional reminders were sent to all managers in relation to the Code of Practice and the requirement to ensure staff were made aware that gifts should be entered on the register and accepted or refused in line with the Code of Practice.
- 1.6 Only one offer of hospitality was made in 2022/23 to officers, this was 2 less than last year. The offer was a lunch provided as part of an event with other authorities and was therefore acceptable.
- 1.7 The Gifts and Hospitality Register for Officers appears at Appendix 1. The Gifts and Hospitality Register for Members is not appended as it contains no entries for 2022/23.
- 1.8 In reviewing the register for officers, there are 9 more entries for 2022/23 than 2021/22 (26 in that year), but it is still a significantly lower number than in 2019/20 (92 gifts recorded in 2019/20). This is likely to be as an ongoing result of the Covid-19 pandemic which saw fewer customers having face to face interactions with officers. In addition, with fewer networking events and conferences being held face to face due to the pandemic, offers of hospitality remain low.
- 1.9 A review of the registered entries has identified that managers are generally prompt to respond and authorise gifts and hospitality where appropriate, which is an improvement. Managers have been reminded to ensure officers are declaring any gifts and hospitality received. Further training on Gifts and Hospitality will be provided if amendments to the



Code of Practice are subsequently accepted.

- 1.10 Other than as reported above, generally there are no specific issues in relation to the value of gifts accepted, or repeat gifts from the same company which would give rise to a cause for concern.
- 1.11 In reviewing the register for Members, again there have been no entries in 2022/23. Historically, members have predominantly recorded offers of hospitality from attendance at events and conferences and generally with a value under £50. As conferences return to normal, members continue to be reminded to ensure any gifts and hospitality offered are recorded on the register.
- 1.12 As indicated, a review of the Gifts and Hospitality Code of Practice has been undertaken in consultation with SLT. As the Code of Practice forms part of the Employee handbook, the changes, in so far as they affect staff, need to be agreed by Appointments and Conditions or Service Committee (ACSC) for consultation with unions, as they form part of staff conditions of service. The amended Code of Practice is currently programmed for consideration by ACSC on 21 June with a recommendation that consultation with the Unions is undertaken. Following consultation and final approval by ACSC, the changes will be brought to this committee for approval in so far as they relate to Members.
- 1.13 In general terms, the changes proposed to the Code of Practice are not significant but reflect organisational changes and structure changes as well as providing a clearer narrative as to the reasons for the Code of Practice and clarity as to whom the Code applies to. The Code now also links to the newly approved Officer declaration of Interests policy and in terms of Members, the Code reflects what is in the current Code of Conduct but also reminds Members to ensure all gifts and hospitality are disclosed for recording on the central register of gifts and hospitality.

## **2 Proposal**

- 2.1 It is proposed that the Committee notes the report in terms of the annual review of Gifts and Hospitality and work undertaken to review the Code of Practice.

## **3 Alternative Options**

- 3.1 Not to provide an update on gifts and hospitality offered to officers and members, however, given that the Code relates to officers and members, this is considered to be the appropriate forum for consideration of such offers.

## **4 Financial Implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report, as indicated, all gifts and hospitality accepted were of a low value.

## **5 Legal Implications**

- 5.1 With regard to Officers, Section 117(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 provides that an Officer of a Local Authority shall not, under the colour of their office of employment, accept any fee or reward whatsoever other than his or her proper remuneration. The Bribery Act 2010 makes it an offence to seek, accept or agree to accept a financial or other advantage as an inducement or reward to perform a function improperly. In simple terms, it is a criminal offence for employees to seek or accept a financial or other advantage in return for making a decision, granting an award or performing any other public function, regardless of what decision is made.
- 5.2 The Code of Conduct requires Members to notify the Council's Monitoring Officer in writing of any gift, benefit or hospitality with a value in excess of £50.00 which they have accepted as a member from any person or body other than the authority within 28 days of receipt. Under the Code of Practice, members are also required to record gifts and hospitality on the gifts and hospitality register, in addition, refusal of gifts offered should also be recorded.
- 5.3 The Council has a Gifts and Hospitality Code of Practice for Members and Officers which has been approved by Standards Committee and Appointments & Conditions of Service Committee but which should be kept under review.

## **6 Equalities Implications**

- 6.1 There are no direct equality implications arising from this report.

## **7 Carbon Reduction/Environmental Sustainability Implications**

- 7.1 There are no carbon reduction/environmental sustainability implications arising from this report.

## **8 Appendices**

- 8.1 Appendix 1 - Gifts and Hospitality Register for Officers 2022/23.

## **9 Background Papers**

- 9.1 None.

**Statutory Officer approval**

**Approved by the Chief Financial Officer**

**Date:**

**Drafted by the Monitoring Officer**

Appendix 1 – Staff Gifts and Hospitality register 2022/23

Department	Offer Date	Description	Amount	Acceptance
Organisational Development	14/06/2022	Lunch at event to celebrate the successes of the 2022 supported internship cohort at West Notts college.	5.00	Accepted
Customer services	10/11/2022	box of biscuits	3.00	Accepted
Public Protection	16/12/2022	Hamper consisting of food and toiletries	50.00	Refused
Public Protection	19/01/2023	Biscuits given to Michael Bondswell Housing officer	3.00	Accepted
Public Protection	26/01/2023	150g Box of chocolates.	1.00	Accepted
Arnold Leisure Centre	19/04/2022	Easter egg	3.00	Accepted
Property	14/12/2022	Chocolate celebration tub	4.00	Accepted
Welfare Services	21/12/2022	Small box of biscuits	3.00	Accepted
Leisure Services	16/04/2022	Easter egg given to Samantha Bray (swimming instructor)	3.00	Accepted
Welfare Services	27/06/2022	Flowers	10.00	Accepted
Welfare Services	27/09/2022	Box of chocolates	5.00	Accepted
Welfare Services	09/03/2023	20cl bottle of wine Small candle bar of chocolate	5.00	Accepted
Executive Office	28/09/2022	scented candle	10.00	Accepted
Welfare Services	27/06/2022	Flowers	25.00	Accepted
Redhill Leisure Centre	17/12/2022	Box of biscuits	3.00	Accepted
Redhill Leisure Centre	21/12/2022	Biscuits	5.00	Accepted
Redhill Leisure Centre	23/12/2022	Galaxy Chocolate	5.00	Accepted
Revenue Services	28/03/2023	Easter egg	10.00	Accepted
Redhill Leisure Centre	19/12/2022	McVities Victoria biscuits	3.00	Accepted
Democratic Services	29/11/2022	Chocolates for Christmas	5.00	Accepted
Democratic Services	01/12/2022	Chocolates for Christmas	5.00	Accepted
Carlton Forum Leisure Centre	21/12/2022	£50 Amazon Voucher each	100.00	Accepted
Welfare Services	24/03/2023	Easter Egg	5.00	Accepted
Revenue Services	27/06/2022	Biscuits and chocolates accompanied by a card thanking the team (and particularly those involved) for their assistance in a particular business rates case.	15.00	Accepted
Revenue Services	12/12/2022	Tin of Quality Street chocolates (600g)	5.00	Accepted
Parks & Street Care	19/12/2022	2 x mugs 2 x Desk Pads	30.00	Accepted
Parks & Street Care	19/12/2022	Chocolates	10.00	Accepted
Redhill Leisure Centre	24/10/2022	Extremely Chocolatey Chocolate biscuit selection	3.50	Accepted
Redhill Leisure Centre	08/12/2022	Scottish Shortbread	4.79	Accepted
Redhill Leisure Centre	14/12/2022	1 box of celebrations	3.95	Accepted
Redhill Leisure Centre	14/12/2022	1 x box roses	3.95	Accepted
Redhill Leisure Centre	14/12/2022	1 x box celebrations	3.95	Accepted
Redhill Leisure Centre	29/03/2023	Lily O'Briens chocolates	6.00	Accepted
Redhill Leisure Centre	29/03/2023	Lindor chocolate Easter Egg	6.00	Accepted
Legal Services	29/12/2022	Bottle of Prosecco and chocolates	20.00	Accepted
Public Protection	16/09/2022	Thank you card and small bunch of flowers	4.50	Accepted





## Report to Standards Committee

**Subject:** Code of Conduct Complaints Update

**Date:** 22 June 2023

**Author:** Monitoring Officer

### Purpose

To inform members of the Standards Committee of complaints received between 15 December 2022 and 22 June 2023.

### Recommendation

THAT the report be noted.

## 1 Background

- 1.1 A summary of the number of complaints received since the implementation of the existing Standards regime (from 1 July 2012) is set out in the graph in Appendix 1. A summary of the complaints received since 2021/22 is set out in the table at Appendix 1. Since 15 December 2022, the Monitoring Officer has received 1 new valid code of conduct complaint.
- 1.2 Members of the Standards Committee will recall that at the time of the last committee meeting, 1 complaint was outstanding. The complaint outstanding at the last Committee has been concluded and the summary of decision in that case is attached at Appendix 2.
- 1.3 In relation to the new complaint received at the time of writing, this complaint remains outstanding.

## 2 Proposal

- 2.1 It is proposed that the Committee notes the report.

## 3 Alternative Options

- 3.1 Not to report code of complaints received by the Monitoring Officer however this would be contrary to the Council's arrangements for dealing with complaints.

#### **4 Financial Implications**

4.1 The costs associated with complaints are met from existing budgets.

#### **5 Legal Implications**

5.1 Code of Conduct complaints must be dealt with in accordance with the Council's Approved Arrangements for Dealing with Complaints.

#### **6 Equalities Implications**

6.1 There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

#### **7 Carbon Reduction/Environmental Sustainability Implications**

7.1 There are no carbon reduction/environmental sustainability implications arising from this report.

#### **8 Appendices**

8.1 Appendix 1 – Summary of the Code of Conduct complaints received since 1 July 2012.

8.2 Appendix 2 – Exempt Appendices – Summary of complaint determined between 15 December 2022 and 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023.

#### **9 Background papers**

9.1 None identified.

#### **10 Reasons for Recommendation**

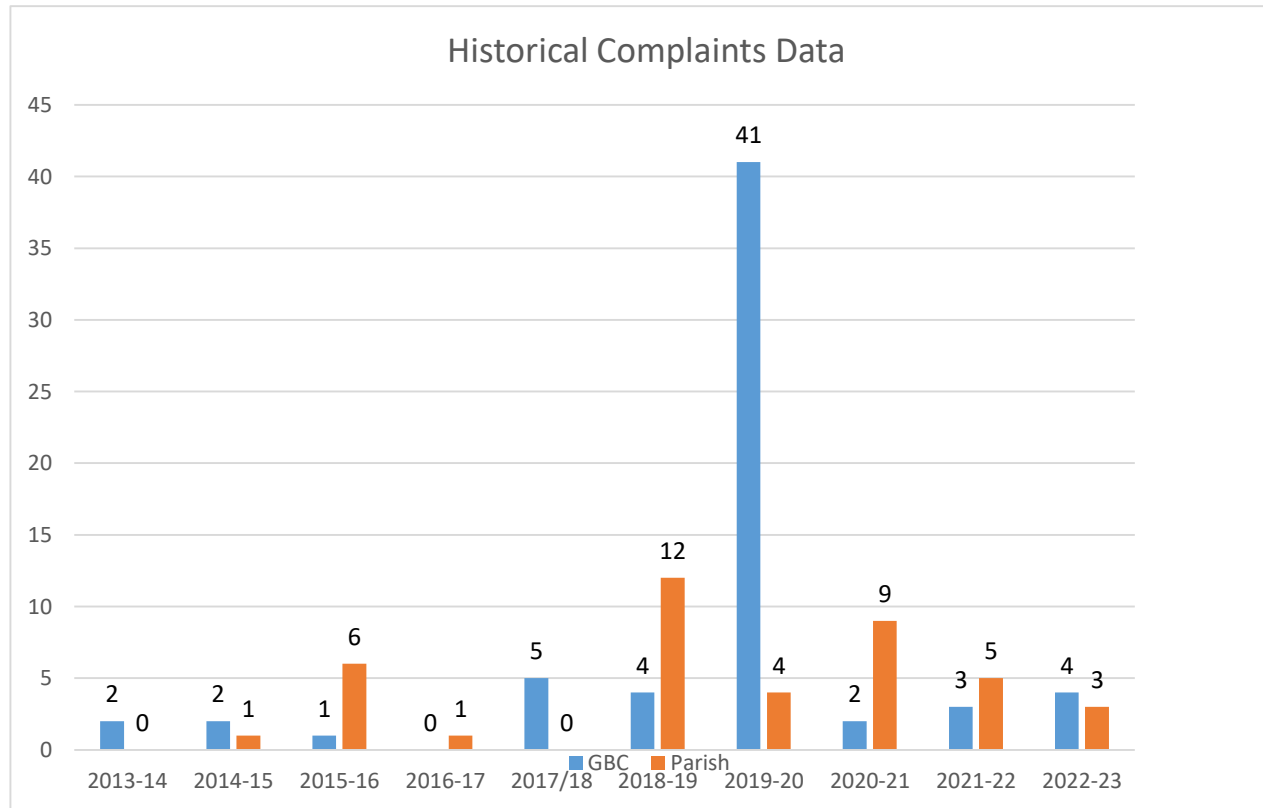
10.1 To keep Committee updated on Code of Conduct Complaints

#### **Statutory Officer approval**

**Approved by the Chief Financial Officer**

**Date:**

**Drafted by the Monitoring Officer**



Complaint Ref	Date received	GBC/Parish Council	Complainant	Decision	Date of decision
<b>Complaints received 2020-21</b>					
STD002164	09/06/20	Calverton Parish Council	Councillor (not GBC)	Complaint treated as withdrawn	24/08/20
STD002181	22/06/20	Calverton Parish Council	Member of Public	Complaint treated as withdrawn	24/08/20

<b>Complaint Ref</b>	<b>Date received</b>	<b>GBC/Parish Council</b>	<b>Complainant</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Date of decision</b>
STD002182	22/06/20	Calverton Parish Council	Councillor (not GBC)	Complaint treated as withdrawn	24/08/20
STD002187	26/06/20	Calverton Parish Council	Member of Public	No further action	21/09/20
STD002207	13/07/20	GBC	Member of Public	Reject Complaint – Not acting in official capacity	13/08/20
STD002306	21/10/20	GBC	Member of Public	Complaint treated as withdrawn	
STD002393	07/01/21	Calverton Parish Council	Councillor (not GBC)	Informal Resolution: recommended a written apology be issued	02/07/21
STD002463	02/02/21	Calverton Parish Council	Councillor (not GBC)	No further action	24/05/21
STD002464	02/02/21	Calverton Parish Council	Councillor (not GBC)	Complaint treated as withdrawn	
STD002465	31/01/21	St Albans Parish Council	Member of the Public	No further action	12/05/21
STD002499	16/02/21	Calverton Parish Council	Councillor (not GBC)	No breach	28/07/22
STD002608	16/02/21	Calverton Parish Council	Councillor (not GBC)	Hearing concluded Breach of the Code	10/11/22
<b>Complaints received 2021-22</b>					



Complaint Ref	Date received	GBC/Parish Council	Complainant	Decision	Date of decision
STD002554	21/04/21	Calverton Parish Council	Member of the Public	Complaint treated as withdrawn	
STD002555	07/04/21	Calverton Parish Council	Member of the Public	No further action	13/08/21
STD002582	06/05/21	GBC	Member of the Public	Reject complaint – Not acting in official capacity	21/05/21
STD002583	07/05/21	GBC	Member of the Public	Reject complaint – Not acting in official capacity	21/05/21
STD002584	11/05/21	GBC	Member of the Public	Reject complaint – Not acting in official capacity	21/05/21
STD002657	14/07/21	Calverton Parish Council	Member of the Public	No further action	13/05/22
STD002955	16/03/22	Calverton Parish Council	Councillor (not GBC)	Reject complaint – Not acting in official capacity	28/07/22
STD002956	16/03/22	Calverton Parish Council	Councillor (not GBC)	No further action	30/05/22
<b>Complaints received 2022-23</b>					
STD002993	03/05/22	GBC	Member of the Public	Reject complaint – Conduct complained of outside the Code of Conduct	15/06/22

<b>Complaint Ref</b>	<b>Date received</b>	<b>GBC/Parish Council</b>	<b>Complainant</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Date of decision</b>
STD003067	29/06/22	St Albans Parish Council	Councillor (not GBC)	No further action	16/09/22
STD003116	01/08/22	Calverton Parish Council	Councillor (not GBC)	No further action	16/11/22
STD003124	13/08/22	Gedling Borough Council	Member of the public	Reject complaint – not acting in official capacity	19/08/22
STD003126	15/08/22	Gedling Borough Council	Member of the public	Reject complaint – not acting in official capacity	19/08/22
STD003127	15/08/22	Gedling Borough Council	Member of the public	Reject complaint – not acting in official capacity	19/08/22
STD003249	30/11/22	Calverton Parish Council	Member of the public	Informal Resolution, apology given – no further action	10/03/23
<b>Complaints received 2022-23</b>					
STD003558	13/04/23	Burton Joyce Parish Council	Member of the Public	Ongoing	

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