

Report to Standards Committee

Subject: Code of Conduct Complaints

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1. Purpose of the Report

To inform members of the Standards Committee of complaints received between 20 June 2017 and 30 January 2018.

2. Background

- 2.1 A summary of the complaints received since the implementation of the existing Standards regime (from 1 July 2012) is set out in the table at Appendix 1. Since 20 June 2017, the Monitoring Officer has received two new code of conduct complaints.
- 2.2 Members of the Standards Committee will recall that at the time of the last committee meeting, one complaint was outstanding and subject to investigation. This investigation has been discontinued and the case closed as the subject member is no longer a councillor.
- 2.3 In relation to the two complaints received since June 2017, one has been determined and one is awaiting a decision at initial assessment stage. A summary of the complaint which has been determined appears at Appendix 2.

3. Proposal

It is proposed that the Committee notes the report.

4. Resource Implications

None.

5. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Committee notes the report.

6. Appendices

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

Appendix 2 – Summary of complaints determined between 20 June 2017 and 30 January 2018.