

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 under the new standards regime between 1 November 2013 and 31 April 2014.

2. Background

2.1 As members of the Standards Committee are aware the Council approved a new Code of Conduct and arrangements for dealing with allegations of a breach of the Code of Conduct in July 2012.

2.2 Since 1 November 2013, the Monitoring Officer has received one complaint alleging a breach of the Code of Conduct by a Borough Councillor. A summary of the details of the complaint are attached at Appendix 1. There are no complaints pending.

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 complaint.