


ETHICAL STANDARDS AND MEMBER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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Subject:	Allegations Update
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DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee:

- 1.1 Note the details of the number of complaints received in relation to member conduct and the progress and outcome of consideration of these complaints.

1 **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 The Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee receives reports from time to time on the number of complaints received in respect of member conduct and the progress and outcome of consideration of these complaints.
- 1.2 An update will be provided at the meeting.

2 **IMPLICATIONS FOR SANDWELL'S VISION**

The increased awareness of the work of the Standards Committee will help promote higher standards by enabling better decision-making.

3 **STRATEGIC RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 There are no resource implications arising directly as a result of this report.

4 **LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS**

- 4.1 The new standards arrangements are set out in chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011, and in secondary legislation made under the Act, particularly in The Relevant Authorities (Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.

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