

Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee

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Allegations Update

1. Summary Statement

- 1.1 The Standards Committee receives reports from time to time on complaints received in respect of member conduct and the progress and outcome of consideration of these complaints.
- 1.2 This report provides a brief summary of updated information on current complaints in accordance with the Council's arrangements for dealing with Code of Conduct matters.

Further details are attached for your information

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That details of complaints received in relation to member conduct and the progress and outcome of consideration of these complaints be noted.

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3. Resource Implications

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

4. Legal and Statutory Implications

- 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.

5. Implications for the Council's Scorecard Priorities

- 5.1 There are no implications for the Council's Scorecard priorities arising directly from this report. The increased awareness of the work of the Standards Committee will help promote higher standards by enabling better decision-making.

6. Background Details

- 6.1 Appendix 1 contains brief details of complaints received and dealt with.