

Report to Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee

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Subject:	Complaints Update
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1 Recommendations







- 1.1 That the Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee considers the details of complaints received in relation to member conduct and the progress and outcome of consideration of these complaints.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 To update members on member complaints received and the progress and outcome of consideration of these complaints.



3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

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

4 Context and Key Issues

- 4.1 The Ethical Standards and Member Development 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.

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.

5 Alternative Options

- 5.1 The purpose of the report is for the Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee to consider the details of complaints received in relation to member conduct and the progress and outcome of consideration of these complaints. As such, there are no alternative options.



6 Implications

Resources:	There are no strategic resource implications arising from this report
Legal and Governance:	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.
Risk:	There are no risk implications arising from this report.
Equality:	There are no equality implications arising from this report.
Health and Wellbeing:	There are no direct implications for health and wellbeing from this report.
Social Value	This report contains no social value implications.

7. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Complaints update.

8. Background Papers

None.

