

Report to Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee

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Subject:	Annual Report of the Ethical Standards and
	Member Development Committee 2023/24
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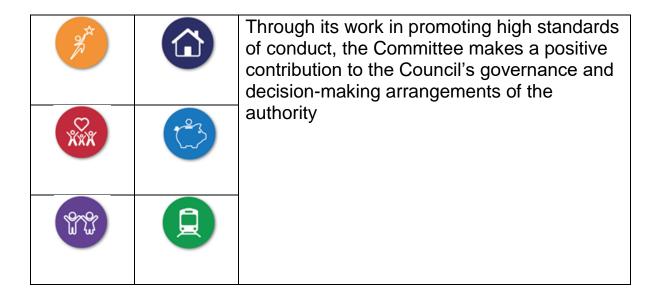
1 Recommendations

1.1 That the draft Annual Report of the Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee 2023/2024 be approved and presented to Full Council.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 The Council established an Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee to promote and maintain high standards of conduct and ethical governance by Elected and Co-opted Members of the Council.
- 2.2 The Committee is required to submit an annual report to Council detailing the work undertaken throughout the year.

3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?



4 Context and Key Issues

4.1 The Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee's terms of reference requires the committee to produce an annual report detailing the activities undertaken throughout the municipal year.

5 Implications

Resources:	There are no resource implications arising from this
	report.
Legal and	The Authority has a statutory duty under the Localism
Governance:	Act 2011 to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by Members. The Authority is also obliged to have in place a Code of Conduct, a procedure for investigating complaints against Members and ensure that any complaints made are investigated in accordance with that procedure.
	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 direct risk implications arising from this report.
Equality:	There are no direct equality implications arising from this report.
Health and	There are no direct implications for health and
Wellbeing:	wellbeing from this report.
Social Value	This report contains no social value implications.
Climate	There are no direct climate change implications as a
Change:	result of this report.
Corporate	There are no direct corporate parenting implications
Parenting:	as a result of this report.

6. Appendices

Appendix 1 - Annual Report of the Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee 2023/24

7. Background Papers

No background papers.