

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>STANDARDS AND PERSONNEL APPEALS COMMITTEE</b>	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>10 OCTOBER 2016</b>
<b>HEADING:</b>	<b>QUARTERLY COMPLAINTS MONITORING REPORT</b>		
<b>PORTFOLIO HOLDER:</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>KEY DECISION:</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>SUBJECT TO CALL-IN:</b>	<b>NO</b>

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## **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

This report provides an update in respect of Members' Code of Conduct complaints.

## **2. RECOMMENDATION(S)**

The Committee is requested to note the updated position in respect of Members' Code of Conduct complaints as set out in the Appendix for the period commencing on 16 July 2016 and ending on 30 September 2016.

## **3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)**

To reflect good practice.

## **4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED (with reasons why not adopted)**

No alternative options are considered appropriate.

## **5. BACKGROUND**

This report outlines in the Appendix the number of complaints of alleged Member misconduct which are outstanding and a summary overview of the status of ongoing complaints.

An update will be provided to the Committee at the meeting in relation to the complaint due to be considered at a hearing.

Alternative approaches in relation to the two remaining complaints have been explored. One complaint now requires final assessment with the Independent Person which it is hoped will take place prior to the Committee meeting. If this is the case, a verbal update will be provided at the meeting. In relation to the other complaint, further information is required from the Complainant before an assessment can be made.

## **6. IMPLICATIONS**

### **Corporate Plan:**

The Council will strive to ensure effective community leadership, through good governance, transparency, accountability and appropriate behaviours.

### **Legal:**

There are no legal implications associated with this monitoring report.

**Financial:**

There are no financial implications associated with this monitoring report.

**Health and Well-Being / Environmental Management and Sustainability:**

There are no Health and Well-Being or Environmental Management and Sustainability implications associated with this monitoring report.

**Human Resources:**

There are no HR implications associated with this monitoring report.

**Diversity/Equality:**

There are no Diversity/Equality implications associated with this monitoring report.

**Community Safety:**

There are no Community Safety implications associated with this monitoring report.

**Other Implications:**

None.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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