

REPORT TO:	STANDARDS AND PERSONNEL APPEALS COMMITTEE	DATE:	14 MARCH 2016
HEADING:	QUARTERLY COMPLAINTS MONITORING REPORT		
PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	N/A		
KEY DECISION:	NO	SUBJECT TO CALL-IN:	NO

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 1 January 2016 and ending on 4 March 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 outstanding and a summary overview of the status of new and ongoing complaints.

There have been no new complaints received since an update was last provided to the Committee in January 2016.

The two complaints which are under investigation are nearing conclusion. A verbal update will be given to the Committee.

Of the four complaint which are awaiting assessment all 4 complaints will be assessed on 4 March 2015 and a verbal update presented to Committee.

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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