

The Standards Regime

SUMMARY

- 1.1 At its meeting on 18 July 2012, Council agreed the Code of Conduct for Members and Co-opted Members (see Appendix 2).
- 1.2 At its meeting on 23 May 2012, Council adopted the procedure for processing and considering complaints for breaches of the Code of Conduct (see Appendix 3).
- 1.3 This report gives the Standards Committee the opportunity to review the agreed Code of Conduct and the procedure for considering complaints.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To consider and comment upon the Code of Conduct for Members and Co-opted Members.
- 2.2 To consider and comment upon the procedure for considering complaints.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To give the Standards Committee the opportunity to consider and comment upon the Code of Conduct for Members and Co-opted Members adopted by Council on 18 July 2012.
- 3.2 To give the Standards Committee the opportunity to consider and comment upon the effectiveness of the procedure for considering complaints adopted by Council on 23 May 2012.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The agreed Code of Conduct for Members and Co-opted Members is attached at Appendix 2.
- 4.2 The procedure for considering complaints is attached at Appendix 3.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Estates/Property officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	Janie Berry – Director of Legal and Democratic Services N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None arising directly from this report.

Legal

- 2.1 None arising directly from this report.

Personnel

- 3.1 None arising directly from this report.

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 All Derby people will benefit from an effective Standards Committee..

Health and Safety

- 5.1 None arising directly from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 None arising directly from this report.

Property and Asset Management

- 7.1 None arising directly from this report.

Risk Management

- 8.1 None arising directly from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 This report has the potential to link with all the Council's Corporate Objectives.

