

Report sponsor: Strategic Director of Corporate Resources
Report author: Democratic Services Officer

Annual Report of the Standards Committee – 2020/21

Purpose

- 1.1 The Chair of the Standards Committee for the municipal year 2020/21, in consultation with the Monitoring Officer, resolved to produce an Annual Report detailing the work of the Standards Committee during the municipal year. This Annual Report for 2020/21 is attached at Appendix 1.

Recommendation

- 2.1 To receive the Annual Report of the Council's Standards Committee for the 2020/21 municipal year.

Reason

- 3.1 To update Councillors on the work of the Standards Committee for the 2020/21 municipal year.

Supporting information

- 4.1 None.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 The Standards Committee approved the draft report at its meeting on 8 August 2021.

Other options

- 6.1 N/A

Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 None directly arising.

Legal implications

- 8.1 Under section 27 of the Localism Act 2011, the Council is required to have a Code of Conduct for its Councillors and to establish and maintain arrangements for dealing with complaints about their conduct.

Climate implications

- 9.1 None.

Other significant implications

- 10.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following people:

| Role | Name | Date of sign-off |
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| Legal | N/A | |
| Finance | N/A | |
| Service Director(s) | Emily Feenan - Director of Legal, Procurement and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer | 10/09/2021 |
| Report sponsor | Simon Riley – Strategic Director of Corporate Resources | 13/09/2021 |
| Other(s) | Alex Hough – Head of Democracy | 10/09/2021 |

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| Background papers: | None |
| List of appendices: | Appendix 1 – Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2020/21 |