



STANDARDS COMMITTEE
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ITEM 6

Report sponsor: Director of Legal, Procurement and Democratic Services
Report author: Director of Legal, Procurement and Democratic Services

Summary of Progress with Councillor Complaints 2020/21

Purpose

- 1.1 Three complaints were carried over from the 2019/20 municipal year. One complaint was dismissed and two complaints are still live. For a summary of these complaints, see confidential report later on the agenda.
- 1.2 Four complaints have been received in the 2020/21 municipal year. One complaint has been dismissed and three complaints are still live. For a summary of these complaints, see confidential report later on the agenda.

Recommendation

- 2.1 To note the information contained in the report.

Reason

- 3.1 To update the Standards Committee on the progress and outcomes of Councillor complaints carried over from the 2019/20 municipal year and those received in the 2020/21 municipal year.

Supporting information

- 4.1 The Councillors' Code of Conduct and the Procedures for the assessment and review of allegations of breaches of the Councillors' Code of Conduct are attached at Appendices 3 and 4 respectively.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 None.

Other options

- 6.1 To take no action.

Financial and value for money issues

7.1 None.

Legal implications

8.1 None.

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
Legal		
Finance		
Service Director(s)		
Report sponsor		
Other(s)	Alex Hough – Acting Head of Democracy	26/10/2020

Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1- Complaints carried over from the 2019/20 municipal year – see confidential report later on the agenda Appendix 2- Complaints received in the 2020/21 municipal year – see confidential report later on the agenda Appendix 3 - Councillors' Code of Conduct Appendix 4 - Procedures for the assessment and review of allegations of breaches of the Councillors' Code of Conduct