



STANDARDS COMMITTEE

10 August 2021

ITEM 5

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

Annual Report of the Standards Committee – 2020/21

Purpose

- 1.1 This report seeks the Committee's input into the Annual Report of the Standards Committee for 2020/21. The annual report is designed to inform Council of the Committee's activities during the 2020/21 municipal year.

Recommendations

- 2.1 To review the content of the draft annual report attached at Appendix 1.
- 2.2 To approve that the Chair of the Committee presents the annual report to Council, subject to any revisions agreed by Committee.

Reason

- 3.1 To provide members of the Committee with the opportunity to consider and comment upon the draft annual report before it is presented to Council.

Supporting information

- 4.1 None.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 None.

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 |
|---|---|------------------|
| Legal Finance Service Director(s) Report sponsor Other(s) | Alex Hough – Head of Democracy | 02/08/2021 |
| Background papers: | None | |
| List of appendices: | Appendix 1 – Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2020/21 | |