

Annual Report of the Standards Committee – 2015/16

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Chair of the Standards Committee for the municipal year 2015/16, in consultation with the Monitoring Officer, resolved to produce an Annual Report detailing the work of the Standards Committee during the municipal year. This year's Annual Report is attached at Appendix 2.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To receive the Annual Report of the Council's Standards Committee for the 2015/16 municipal year.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To update Members on the work of the Standards Committee for the 2015/16 municipal year.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The Members' Code of Conduct is attached at Appendix 3.
- 4.2 The Procedure for considering complaints is attached at Appendix 4.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 N/A

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	Janie Berry – Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Estates/Property officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	N/A
Other(s)	David Walsh – Head of Democracy

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2015/16 Appendix 3 – Members' Code of Conduct Appendix 4 – Procedure for considering complaints

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None directly arising.

Legal

2.1 None directly arising.

Personnel

3.1 None directly arising.

Equalities Impact

4.1 None directly arising.

Health and Safety

5.1 None directly arising.

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 None directly arising.

Property and Asset Management

7.1 None directly arising.

Risk Management

8.1 None directly arising.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

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

