

Reporting of Complaints

SUMMARY

- 1.1 At paragraph 15 of the Procedure for Considering Complaints That Members Have Breached the Code of Conduct it is stated that:
- Wherever there has been a decision that the subject member has breached the Code of Conduct that decision and the reasons for it shall be published in a prominent position on the Council's website.
- 1.2 At paragraph 16 of the procedure it is stated that:
- Wherever there is a decision that the subject member has not breached the Code of Conduct that decision shall be put on the Council's website in a prominent position if the subject member wishes it to be.
- 1.3 There is now a dedicated 'Code of Conduct' section on the Council's committee management information system (CMIS), as per the recommendation of the Standards Committee at its meeting on 26 November 2013. Breaches of the Members' Code of Conduct will be reported here. Decisions that the subject member has not breached the Code of Conduct will also be reported in this way, if the subject member wishes it to be.
- 1.4 There is a link to the 'Code of Conduct' section of CMIS on the 'Complaints procedure – local councillors' page of the Derby City Council website.
- 1.5 The first breach of the Code of Conduct to be reported as above will be uploaded onto CMIS after the meeting of the Standards Committee on 27 March 2014. A copy of the information to be uploaded is attached at Appendix 2.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note the reporting of complaints as per the procedure for considering complaints that Members have breached the Code of Conduct.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To update Members of the Standards Committee on the reporting of complaints as per the procedure for considering complaints that Members have breached the code

of conduct.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The Procedure for Considering Complaints That Members Have Breached the Code of Conduct is attached at Appendix 3.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – 04/2013 Appendix 3 – Procedure for Considering Complaints That Members Have Breached the Code of Conduct

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.