STANDARDS COMMITTEE 9 August 2022



ITEM 9

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

Annual Report of the Standards Committee - 2021/22

Purpose

1.1 This report seeks the Committee's input into the Annual Report of the Standards Committee for 2021/22. The annual report is designed to inform Council of the Committee's activities during the 2021/22 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	01/08/2022

Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2021/22