

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

Annual Report of the Standards Committee – 2022/23

Purpose

- 1.1 This report seeks the Committee's input into the Annual Report of the Standards Committee for 2022/23. The annual report is designed to inform Council of the Committee's activities during the 2022/23 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.

Socio-Economic Implications

- 10.1 None.

Other significant implications

- 11.1 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	31/07/2023
Background papers:	None	
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Draft Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2022/23	