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## **Volume and Outcomes of Councillor Complaints 2022/23**

### **Purpose**

- 1.1 To provide the Committee with an update on the volume and outcomes of Councillor complaints dealt with in the 2022/23 municipal year.

### **Recommendation**

- 2.1 To note the volume and outcome of Councillor complaints as outlined in the report.

### **Reason**

- 3.1 To update the Standards Committee on the volume and outcomes of councillor complaints dealt with in the 2022/23 municipal year.

### **Supporting information**

- 4.3 Nine complaints were received in the 2021/22 municipal year. Five complaints were dismissed, three complaints have proceeded to investigation and one complaint is still live.
- 4.4 Four complaints have been received in the 2022/23 municipal year. One complaint has been dismissed and three are still live.
- 4.5 The Councillors' Code of Conduct and the Procedures for the assessment and review of allegations of breaches of the Councillors' Code of Conduct are attached at Appendices 1 and 2 respectively.

### **Public/stakeholder engagement**

- 5.1 None.

## Other options

6.1 To take no action.

## Financial and value for money issues

7.1 None.

## Legal implications

8.1 None.

## 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	24/10/2022
Background papers: List of appendices:	None Appendix 1 - Councillors' Code of Conduct Appendix 2 - Procedures for the assessment and review of allegations of breaches of the Councillors' Code of Conduct	