COUNCIL 23 September 2020



Report sponsor: Strategic Director of Corporate Resources Report author: Director of Legal, Procurement and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer **ITEM 12**

Annual Report of the Standards Committee – 2019/20

Purpose

1.1 The Chair of the Standards Committee for the municipal year 2019/20, in consultation with the Monitoring Officer, resolved to produce an Annual Report detailing the work of the Standards Committee during the municipal year. This Annual Report for 2019/20 is attached at Appendix 1.

Recommendation(s)

2.1 To receive the Annual Report of the Council's Standards Committee for the 2019/20 municipal year.

Reason(s)

3.1 To update Members on the work of the Standards Committee for the 2019/20 municipal year.

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.

Other significant implications

9.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal	N/A	
Finance	N/A	
Service Director(s)	Emily Feenan - Director of Legal, Procurement and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer	14 September 2020
Report sponsor	N/A	
Other(s)	N/A	
Background papers:	None	
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2019/20	