



Summary of Progress with Member Complaints 2018/19 and the New Standards Regime

SUMMARY

- 1.1 One complaint was carried over from the 2017/18 municipal year. However, post the local elections, the subject member is no longer an elected member and is now beyond the Council's jurisdiction. Subsequently, the complainant has agreed that the complaint should be regarded as having lapsed.
- 1.2 One complaint has been received in the 2018/19 municipal year. This complaint was made by members of the public. This is the first complaint to fall under the new standards regime, approved at the Annual Meeting of Council on 23 May 2018. At the time of writing, this complaint is at the Monitoring Officer initial consideration stage as outlined in both Appendix 2 and 3, where the Monitoring Officer seeks the view of the Independent Person Advisory Panel.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note the information contained in the report.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To update the Standards Committee on the progress and outcomes of Member complaints considered in the 2018/19 municipal year.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The implications of this report and the procedures for the assessment and review of allegations of breaches of the Members' Code of Conduct are attached at Appendices 1 and 2 respectively.
- 4.2 The Process Diagram is attached at Appendix 3.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Estates/Property officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	Glen O'Connell – Interim Monitoring Officer N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
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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.

IT

4.1 None arising directly from this report.

Equalities Impact

5.1 All Derby people will benefit from an effective Standards Committee.

Health and Safety

6.1 None arising directly from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

7.1 None arising directly from this report.

Property and Asset Management

8.1 None arising directly from this report.

Risk Management

9.1 None arising directly from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

10.1 This report has the potential to link with all the Council's Corporate Objectives.

