

TO: COUNCIL
16 JULY 2014

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE – ANNUAL REPORT
(Director of Corporate Services – Legal)**

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The attached report advises Council of the work of the Standards Committee during the last municipal year.

2. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Standards Committee is an advisory committee which has responsibility for advising Council on the Code of Conduct for Members and other protocols concerning Member and officer conduct. The Committee also oversees the processes put in place by the Code for determining any allegations that a Member may have contravened the Code of Conduct or other protocol.
- 2.2 The attached report appraises Council of the work of the Committee during 2013/14. It highlights that the less bureaucratic processes put in place for dealing with complaints post-Localism Act 2011 enactment are working effectively.

3 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 3.1 Not required.

4 STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- 4.1 None.

Background Papers

None.

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