

TITLE Update on Complaints and Feedback

FOR CONSIDERATION BY Standards Committee on 12 June 2013

WARD None Specific

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<p>OUTCOME/BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY To inform and feedback results of the Member Complaints process.</p>
<p>RECOMMENDATION To note the report.</p>
<p>SUMMARY OF REPORT There have been several complaints considered by the Monitoring Officer in consultation with the Chairman of the Standards Committee and one of the Independent Persons since the adoption of the new Code of Conduct in July 2012 and then subsequently the amended Code adopted in February 2013.</p> <p>The new Code allows for delegated arrangements to deal with in coming complaints and none of these complaints to date have warranted referral as yet to a Standards committee for hearing and determination.</p>

Background

Since the last meeting of the Committee in December 2012 three Code of Conduct complaints have been received.

All three of the complaints relate to members of parish/town councillors. It was decided to take no further action in respect of two of the complaints and one complaint was referred for investigation.

Analysis of Issues

There will be a verbal report.

Reasons for considering the report in Part 2

If the Committee decides to discuss the specifics of individual cases it may be necessary to consider excluding the public if that would involve the disclosure of exempt information.
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List of Background Papers

None.

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