

**MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

**Executive Summary**

This report advises the Committee of complaints, submitted under the Members' Code of Conduct, received by the Monitoring Officer between 1 August 2018 and 31 July 2019.

**Recommendations**

The Committee is requested to:

**RESOLVE That** the report detailing the complaints, submitted under the Members' Code of Conduct, received by the Monitoring Officer between 1 August 2018 and 31 July 2019 be noted.

The Committee has authority to determine the recommendation(s) set out above.

**Background Papers:** None.

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**1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 The Arrangements for Dealing with Standards Allegations under the Localism Act 2011, adopted by the Council, provide for the Monitoring Officer to submit an annual report to the Standards and Audit Committee with appropriate details of complaints received.
- 1.2 This report details complaints received by the Monitoring Officer between 1 August 2018 and 31 July 2019.

**2.0 Complaints Received**

- 2.1 The Monitoring Officer received one complaint between 1 August 2018 and 31 July 2019.
- 2.2 On 10 February 2019, a member of the public complained that Councillor 1 had committed misfeasance in public office by making misleading comments at Council meetings. The Monitoring Officer concluded that Councillor 1's comments reflected the position as understood by him/her. The complaint did not merit formal investigation, so no further action was taken in respect of it.

**3.0 Implications**

Financial

- 3.1 None.

Human Resource/Training and Development

- 3.2 None.

Community Safety

- 3.3 None.

Risk Management

- 3.4 None.

Sustainability

- 3.5 None.

Equalities

- 3.6 None.

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