



ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

Report to	Standards Committee
Ward(s):	All
Key Decision:	No
Appendix:	Draft Annual Report 2016/17
Papers relied on:	None Identified

That the Standards Committee:

- **Agrees the draft Annual Report 2016/17 set out at Appendix 1.**

Background, corporate objectives and priorities

This Report accords with the Council's Constitution and sets out the role of the Standards Committee in promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by councillors and co-opted members.

Main considerations

1 Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Committee is required by the Constitution to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by councillors and co-opted members and to provide advice, guidance and training on the code of conduct.
- 1.2 The Annual Report is a useful mechanism to promote the work of the Committee across the Council and publish an annual record of complaints

2 The Proposal

- 2.1 Each year the Committee publishes a short annual report usually in the summer. A draft Report for 2016/17 has been prepared and is set out at Appendix 1. .

Corporate implications

- 1 **Legal Implications:** None Identified
- 2 **Financial implications:** None Identified
- 3 **Risk management –** Not Applicable
- 4 **Equalities implications -** None Identified
- 5 **Consultation and communication –** Not Applicable
- 6 **HR implications-** None Identified

Conclusion

- 7 The Committee's views are requested in relation to this proposal.

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