

AUDIT & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

31 JANUARY 2011

Report of Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer

STANDARDS ALLEGATION COMPLAINT

Purpose

To advise Members on the number of complaints received in relation to alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct since local arrangements were put in place to deal with Standards allegations in terms of the Localism Act 2011 in June 2012

Recommendation

Members are requested to note the findings of the contents of the report.

Executive Summary

Since the establishment of the new arrangements from June 2012 I can confirm only one complaint has been received. The complaint was lodged on 10th August 2012 and has been dealt with in accordance with the Arrangements for Dealing with Standards Allegations under the Localism Act 2011 that were adopted at Council on 19 June 2012

The complaint was dealt with as follows:

One complaint against an elected Councillor was investigated and a local resolution achieved.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

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