# STANDARDS COMMITTEE 22 October 2019



Report sponsor: Strategic Director of Corporate

Resources

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## ITEM 6

## **Summary of Progress with Member Complaints 2019/20**

#### **Purpose**

- 1.1 One complaint was carried over from the 2018/19 municipal year. This complaint was dismissed. For a summary of this complaint, see confidential report later on the agenda.
- 1.2 Three complaints have been received in the 2019/20 municipal year. One complaint was resolved through an informal resolution and the other two are still live. For a summary of each of these complaints, see confidential report later on the agenda.

#### Recommendation

2.1 To note the information contained in the report.

#### Reason

3.1 To update the Standards Committee on the progress and outcomes of Member complaints considered in the 2019/20 municipal year.

#### **Supporting information**

4.1 The Members' Code of Conduct and the Procedures for the assessment and review of allegations of breaches of the Members' Code of Conduct are attached at Appendices 3 and 4 respectively of Item 05.

#### Public/stakeholder engagement

5.1 None.

#### Other options

6.1 To take no action.

## Financial and value for money issues

7.1 None.

## Legal implications

8.1 None.

## Other significant implications

9.1 None.

### This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
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Background papers:	Members' Code of Conduct and the Procedures for the assessment and review of allegations of breaches of the Members' Code of Conduct- See Item 05
List of appendices:	Appendix 1- Complaints carried over from the 2018/19 municipal year – see confidential report later on the agenda Appendix 2- Complaints received in the 2019/20 municipal year – see confidential report later on the agenda