



**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**  
**24 March 2020**

**ITEM 06**

Report sponsor: Strategic Director of Corporate Resources  
Report author: Director of Legal, Procurement and Democratic Services

## **Summary of Progress with Councillor 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 Seven complaints have been received in the 2019/20 municipal year. Four complaints were dismissed, 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 Councillor complaints considered in the 2019/20 municipal year.

### **Supporting information**

- 4.1 The Councillors' Code of Conduct and the Procedures for the assessment and review of allegations of breaches of the Councillors' Code of Conduct are attached at Appendices 3 and 4 respectively of item 5.

### **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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<b>Background papers:</b>	Councillors' Code of Conduct and the Procedures for the assessment and review of allegations of breaches of the Councillors' Code of Conduct- See Item 05
<b>List of appendices:</b>	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