



**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**  
**14 MARCH 2023**

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**Report of: Legal and Democratic Services Manager**

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**SUBJECT: COMPLAINTS STATISTICS**

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Wards affected: Borough wide.

#### **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To provide statistical information in relation to Standards Complaints.

#### **2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That the Standards Complaints Statistics be noted.

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#### **3.0 CURRENT POSITION**

3.1 During the period 20 September 2022 to 6 March 2023 the Council received two formal complaints relating to a Parish Council. Following consideration, the Monitoring Officer responded to the complainants advising that the Members Code of conduct had not been breached. Both Complainants were provided with a link to the Members Code of Conduct for information, advised of the steps they may wish to take up with the Parish Council directly. Both complainants were offered two weeks to respond, to the Monitoring Officers decision. Neither Complainant responded and therefore the cases were closed.

#### **4.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 There are no significant sustainability impacts associated with this report and in particular, no significant impact on crime and disorder.

#### **5.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no significant financial or resource implications arising from this report. Activity to date has been undertaken within available budgets.

#### **6.0 RISK ASSESSMENT**

6.1 This item does not require a formal risk assessment and no changes have been made to risk registers as a result of this report.

## **7.0 HEALTH & WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 There are no health and wellbeing implications arising from this report.

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### **Background Documents**

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Report.

### **Appendices**

None.