

UPDATE ON STANDARDS COMPLAINTS

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Wards affected: All

PROPOSED DECISION

No decision is required.

Corporate Implications

1. Sections 27 and 28 of the Localism Act 2011 requires the Council to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by members and co-opted members, to adopt a Code of Conduct which is consistent with the principles of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership, and to have arrangements in place for the investigation of allegations and for the making of decisions on allegations.

Executive Summary

2. The Committee is asked to note the updated list of standards complaints that have been dealt with under the new Standards regime since its introduction in July 2012 (Appendix A).

Background and Issues

3. The Committee is asked to:
 - (a) Note the updated list of standards complaints that have been dealt with under the new regime since its introduction in July 2012;
 - (b) Note that none of them have been considered serious enough to warrant investigation;
 - (c) Note that no complaints have recently been received.

Background Papers

Wycombe District Council arrangements for Standards Allegations and Localism Act 2011.