

Members code of Conduct Committee



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	Update on recommendations from the Committee on Standards in Public Life
Purpose of the report	To note
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Confidential	No
Recommendations	Committee is asked to note the update
Reason for Recommendation	To provide an update on progress on actions taken.

1. Key issues

- 1.1 This committee considered a report by the Monitoring Officer in January 2020 setting out the authority's progress in adopting the 15 best practice recommendations set out by the Committee on Standards in Public Life in its Local Government Ethical Standards Report of January 2019. This is attached at Appendix A.
- 1.2 The Committee has since followed up and asked for an update on progress to implement those best practice recommendations. The response is attached at Appendix B.
- 1.3 As you will note the items outstanding are reliant on the new Model Code of Conduct to address those issues. As a separate report the new Model Code of Conduct is being presented to this committee for consideration.

2. Proposal

- 2.1 This Committee are being asked to note the progress that the Council has made on those recommendations and as part of the separate report consider the adoption of the Model Code to address those outstanding matters.

3. Financial implications

- 3.1 None.

4. Sustainability/Climate Change Implications

n/a

5. Timetable for implementation

- 5.1 The new Code of Conduct is proposed to be implemented at the next Annual Council meeting.

Background papers: There are none

Appendices:

Appendix A – Local Government Ethical Standards Report of January 2019

Appendix B – Council's response for request for update.