

**Joint Standards Committee**

**29<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

## **Report of the Monitoring Officer**

### **Monitoring Report on Complaints Received**

#### **Summary**

1. This is a routine report to update the Committee on recent standards complaints.

#### **Background**

2. Since the Committee last met in August three new matters have been opened. One of these was referred to an assessment sub committee and is ongoing. One complaint by one Member against another was not thought to merit any action. The complainant in the third case has been asked to provide further information to allow it to be processed and this has not yet been received.
3. At the time of the last meeting a complaint against a Parish Councillor was the subject of an investigation. The Councillor involved subsequently resigned from the Parish Council and, after discussion with the parties and the independent persons, the case was discontinued.

#### **Recommendations**

4. Members are recommended to:
  - 1) Note the report

Reason: To ensure that the Committee is aware of current levels of activity and that the standards complaints system is used for its primary purpose.

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**Approved**

**Wards Affected:** *List wards or tick box to indicate all* **All**

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**Background Papers:**

None