

#### **Joint Standards Committee**

30 September 2020

Report of the Monitoring Officer

### **Update on draft Annual Report**

## **Summary**

This report provides the Joint Standards Committee with an update on the draft Annual Report.

## **Background**

It is good practice for the Monitoring Officer to prepare an Annual Report at the start of each municipal year, setting out work undertaken by the Joint Standards Committee during the previous year.

The Monitoring Officer is currently preparing this report which will be circulated to Members in readiness for the next meeting of the Joint Standards Committee.

The Annual Report will provide include a breakdown of complaints received during the municipal year, work carried out and also outlines any dispensations granted.

# **Implications**

#### **Financial**

Not applicable to this report.

# **Human Resources (HR)**

Not applicable to this report.

# **Equalities**

None applicable to this report.

## Legal

The Annual Report will ensure an oversight on the functions of the Joint Standards Committee, including the promotion and maintenance of high standards of conduct by Members of the Council and Parish Councillors and also aids future work planning.

## Crime and Disorder, Information Technology and Property

Not applicable to this report.

#### Recommendations

Members are asked to note the contents of this report.

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**Specialist Implications Officer(s):** 

Wards Affected: List wards or tick box to indicate all

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**Background Papers: None**