

Joint Standards Committee

13 June 2018

Report of the Monitoring Officer

Monitoring Report on Complaints Received

Summary

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

Background

2. Since the Committee last met in April no new complaints have been received. The table below gives information about ongoing casework handled during the period:

Case reference.	City or Parish Councillor	Date complaint accepted	Nature of Complaint	Status
225	City (x2)	29/8/2018	Standards issues raised during investigation of whistleblowing complaint	Assessment sub committee 22/9/2017 referred for investigation. Investigation ongoing.
687	Parish	07/03/2018	Disrespect to member of public Failure to declare/register an interest	Advice and recommendations made by MO after initial enquiries. Case closed 19/4/2018

688	City	31/3/2018	Breach of confidentiality	MO referred for investigation. Investigation ongoing
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3. The complaint in each case is someone associated with the relevant Council.

Recommendations

4. Members are recommended to:
- 1) Note the report
 - 2) Consider whether the new style of reporting provides sufficient information for the Committee..

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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Wards Affected

All

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Annexes: None

Background Papers: None