

## **NON-EXEMPT**

### **EAST HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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**Standards Committee**

**8 September 2020**

**Councillors Code of Conduct**

**David Brown, Head of Legal Services**

#### **FOR DECISION**

Portfolio: Governance & Legal, Cllr N Drew

Key Decision: No

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#### **1.0 Purpose of the paper**

1.1 To update the Committee on the Councillor Code of Conduct Complaints received by the Monitoring Officer since 1 January 2020.

#### **2.0 Recommendations**

2.1 The Committee notes the report.

#### **3.0 Executive summary**

3.1 The Monitoring Officer has the responsibility of monitoring and dealing with Councillor Code of Conduct complaints and covers complaints District, Town and Parish Councillors.

3.2 Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 the Monitoring Officer has received 8 complaints.  
4 in respect of District Councillors and 4 in respect of Town and Parish Councillors.

3.3 The attached spreadsheet (exempt) details the complaints in more detail.

#### **4.0 Additional budgetary implications**

4.1 None

#### **5.0 Background and corporate strategy and directorate business plan(s)**

5.1 This aligns with the constitutional review.

#### **6.0 Options and reasons for recommending relevant option**

6.1 n/a

**7.0 Resource implications**

7.1 n/a.

**8.0 Legal implications**

n/a

**9.0 Significant risks**

n/a

**10.0 Consultation**

n/a

**11.0 Communication**

n/a

**Additional Papers**

**Appendix 1 – Spreadsheet - EXEMPT**

Agreed and Signed off by:

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S151 Officer: 28 August 2020

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