

NON-EXEMPT

EAST HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Standards Committee

2 March 2021

Councillors Code of Conduct

Daniel Toohey, Head of Legal Services

FOR DECISION

Portfolio: Governance & Legal, Cllr N Drew

Key Decision: No

Report Number: EHCL/065/2021

1.0 Purpose of the paper

- 1.1 To update the Committee on the Councillor Code of Conduct Complaints received by the Monitoring Officer or that have been ongoing, since 1 January 2021.

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 The Monitoring Officer has a total of 8 complaints that have been received or are still ongoing since 1 January 2021.

3 in respect of District Councillors and 5 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 requirements of the Constitution and the Terms of Reference of the Standards Committee.

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: 19 February 2021

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