

STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORT TO:	Standards Committee		
DATE:	25 January 2023		
MEETING DATE	3 February 2023		
TITLE:	Updated Code of Conduct and Guidance on Complaint Handling		
REPORT AUTHOR:	Monitoring Officer		
OPEN/EXEMPT		WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FUTURE CABINET REPORT:	Yes

REPORT SUMMARY

PURPOSE OF REPORT/SUMMARY:
To place before Members the revised draft Code of Conduct and draft Guidance on Complaint Handling pursuant to the Committee's requests at its previous meeting.
KEY ISSUES:
Updated Code of Conduct – this contains tracked changes in relation to a few identified areas discussed at the last meeting. Revised Guidance on Complaint Handling – this is a re-draft of the Council's current guidance and is based on the Local Government Association's guidance.
RECOMMENDATIONS:
To recommend that Full Council adopts the attached Member Code of Conduct (with tracked changes accepted). To adopt the attached Guidance on Complaint Handling.
REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:
To fulfil the Standard Committee's terms of reference.