

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

15 September 2017

Complaints Update**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To update the Committee regarding ethical framework complaint activity since the Committee's last meeting on 10 March 2017.

2.0 COMPLAINTS UPDATE**New complaints**

- 2.1 One new formal complaint has been received since the last meeting of the Committee.

NYCC/SC/60

The complaint arose out of communications between the complainant and the then County Councillor. The complainant alleged that certain information provided to him by the Councillor was inaccurate, that the Councillor failed to respond to his queries on certain occasions and that an email by the Councillor was disrespectful. The complaint was assessed by the Monitoring Officer in consultation with the Independent Person for Standards and found to be out of jurisdiction therefore no action was required.

Existing complaints

- 2.2 Existing, live complaints NYCC/SC/58 and NYCC/SC/59 are currently under consideration by the Monitoring Officer. Further details will be reported to the Committee at a future meeting.

Statistics

- 2.3 For the year 1 April 2016 – 31 March 2017, the Council has received the three complaints referred to above.
- 2.4 Members will be kept informed of developments.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That the Committee notes the current position on complaints received.

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Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services) and Monitoring Officer

Background Documents:

None

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6 September 2017