



Report to: Standards Committee, 7th July 2022

Report of: Monitoring Officer

Subject: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE 2021/22

1. Recommendation

1.1 That the Committee consider the draft Annual Report of the Standards Committee for the Municipal Year 2021/22.

2. Background

2.1 The Standards Committee produces an Annual Report each year, setting out the key issues dealt with during the previous Municipal Year. The draft Annual Report for the Municipal Year 2021/22 is attached at **Appendix 1** for consideration by the Committee.

3. Preferred Option

3.1 The Annual Report shows how the Committee has successfully achieved its objectives over the last year in promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by Councillors, Co-opted Members and Parish Councillors.

4. Alternative Options Considered

4.1 None.

5. Implications

5.1 Financial and Budgetary Implications
None.

5.2 Legal and Governance Implications
None.

5.3 Risk Implications
None.

5.4 Corporate/Policy Implications
The Annual Report will be reported to the full Council for information.

5.5 Equality Implications
None.

5.6 Human Resources Implications
None.

5.7 Health and Safety Implications
None.

5.8 Social, Environmental and Economic Implications
None.

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Background Papers: **Standards Committee Agendas and Minutes June 2021 – November 2021**