



Report to: Standards Committee, 12th July 2017

Report of: Monitoring Officer

Subject: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE 2016/17

1. Recommendation

1.1 That the Committee consider the draft Annual Report of the Standards Committee for the Municipal Year 2016/17.

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 2016/17 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 should be reported to the full Council meeting on 26th July 2017 for information.

5.5 Equality Implications
None.

5.6 Human Resources Implications
None.

5.7 Health and Safety Implications
None.

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Background Papers: Standards Committee Agendas and Minutes July 2016 – March 2017