

Bath & North East Somerset Council		
MEETING	Council	
MEETING	23 March 2017	
TITLE:	Standards Committee Annual Report 2016	
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Appendix 1. Standards Committee Annual Report 2016		

1 THE ISSUE

- 1.1 To consider the Standards Committee Annual Report for 2016.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Council is asked to note the work of the Standards Committee as set out in the Annual Report attached at Appendix 1.

3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)

- 3.1 There are no direct implications arising from this report.

4 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS AND BASIS FOR PROPOSAL

- 4.1 The Standards Committee is not required to produce an annual report however it is good practice to do so.

5 THE REPORT

- 5.1 The Standards Committee agreed it would provide an annual report to the Council summarising the work of the Committee over the previous year.

6 RATIONALE

- 6.1 The Committee is responsible for the promotion of ethical standards within the Authority, helping to secure adherence to the Members' Code of Conduct; monitoring the operation of the Code with Bath & North East Somerset Council, conducting hearings following investigation, and determining complaints made against Councillors in respect of alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct.

7 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 7.1 None.

8 CONSULTATION

- 8.1 None.

9 RISK MANAGEMENT

- 9.1 A risk assessment was not required.

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Background papers	<i>None.</i>
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