

| Bath & North East Somerset Council                    |                                           |  |
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| MEETING                                               | Council                                   |  |
| MEETING                                               | 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2018                |  |
| TITLE:                                                | Standards Committee Annual Report 2017-18 |  |
| WARD:                                                 | All                                       |  |
| AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM                                   |                                           |  |
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| Appendix 1. Standards Committee Annual Report 2017-18 |                                           |  |

## **1 THE ISSUE**

- 1.1 To consider the Standards Committee Annual Report for 2017-18.

## **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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| <b>Background papers</b>                                                                           | <i>None.</i>                                                                                                         |
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