

Bath & North East Somerset Council		
MEETING	Standards Committee	
MEETING	23 April 2024	EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE:
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TITLE:	Standards Committee Annual Report 2023-2024	
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1 THE ISSUE

1.1 To consider the Standards Committee Annual report

2 RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is asked to;

2.1 Note the work of the Standards Committee as set out in the Annual report (Appendix 1).

3 THE REPORT

3.1 The Standards 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 within 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.

4 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS

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

5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)

5.1 No direct implications

6 RISK MANAGEMENT

6.1 Adherence to robust standards of conduct mitigates potential complaints about standards issues.

7 EQUALITIES

7.1 No direct impact

8 CLIMATE CHANGE

8.1 No direct impact

9 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

9.1 None

10. CONSULTATION

10.1 The S.151 and Monitoring Officer have been consulted

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Background papers	None
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