

Report to Standards Committee

19 June 2023

Standards Committee Annual Report 2022/23

Report by the Director of Law and Assurance

Summary

The attached appendix is recommended as the Annual Report to the Council.

Recommendation

That, subject to any amendments agreed by the Committee, the draft report be approved for submission to the County Council on 14 July 2023.

Proposal

1 Background and context

- 1.1 The Committee is expected to submit an annual report to the County Council to outline its activities over the preceding year. A draft report is attached that sets out the key activities of the Committee from April 2022 to March 2023.

2 Proposal details

- 2.1 The Committee is invited to approve the draft report subject to any amendments it considered appropriate. The final version will be submitted to the County Council on 14 July 2023 for it to note.

3 Other options considered (and reasons for not proposing)

- 3.1 Not applicable.

4 Consultation, engagement and advice

- 4.1 Not applicable.

5 Finance

- 5.1 There are no revenue or capital budget consequences.

6 Risk implications and mitigations

Risk	Mitigating Action (in place or planned)
Reputational risk of not giving public account of actions related to member conduct.	An annual report to all members assists the Committee in its role to promote high standards of conduct and to provide a public account of its work in doing so.

7 Policy alignment and compliance

- 7.1 The production of an annual report is in line with the Council's aims of maintaining high standards of conduct and to promote transparency and openness in its activities and democratic processes.

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Appendices

Appendix A – Draft Annual Report 2022/23

Background papers

None