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| REPORT TO: | STANDARDS COMMITTEE | AGENDA ITEM: 6 |
| DATE OF MEETING: | 9th NOVEMBER 2017 | CATEGORY: DELEGATED |
| REPORT FROM: | MONITORING OFFICER | OPEN |
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| SUBJECT: | SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS | REF: |
| WARD(S) AFFECTED: | ALL | |

1.0 Reason for Exempt

1.1 Not applicable.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the summary of complaints considered by the Monitoring Officer and Independent Persons be noted.

3.0 Purpose of Report

3.1 To consider a summary of the complaints considered by the Monitoring Officer and Independent Persons under the Standards Regime as implemented by the Localism Act 2011.

4.0 Detail

4.1 The Localism Act 2011 made fundamental changes to the system of regulation of Standards of Conduct for Elected and Co-opted Members. The date for implementation of these changes was confirmed as 1st July 2012.

4.2 The report at Annexe A summarises the complaints made and actions taken by the Monitoring Officer. The Localism Act 2011 requires the Monitoring Officer to prepare reports to the Standards Committee to advise of the investigations carried out and decisions made on complaints against District and Parish Councillors.

5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 None arising from this report.

6.0 Corporate Implications

6.1 It is a requirement for the Monitoring Officer to report to the Standards Committee with a summary of the investigations undertaken.

7.0 Community Implications

7.1 The Council's Standards Committee plays a vital role in promoting and maintaining the highest standards of conduct by Councillors of South Derbyshire District Council and Parishes in its area.

8.0 Background Papers

8.1 None.