

## NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### STANDARDS COMMITTEE

23 September 2016

#### **Complaints Update**

#### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To update the Committee regarding ethical framework complaint activity since the Committee's last meeting on 15 April 2016.

#### **2.0 COMPLAINTS UPDATE**

##### **New complaints**

- 2.1 Two new complaints have been received since the last meeting of the Committee:

NYCC/SC/58

- 2.2 This complaint is currently under consideration by the Monitoring Officer. Further details will be reported to the Committee at its next meeting

NYCC/SC/59

- 2.3 The complaint concerns a member of the public who is not happy with the subject Member's response to an email. The response, whilst technically correct, included a swear word. The complaint is awaiting assessment by the Monitoring Officer and Independent Person for Standards.

##### **Statistics**

- 2.4 For the year 1 April 2016 – 14 September 2016 (the date of writing this report), the Council has received the two complaints referred to above.

- 2.5 Members will be kept informed of developments.

#### **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 That the Committee notes the current position on complaints received.

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##### **Background Documents:**

None

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