

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

10 March 2017

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 23 September 2016.

2.0 COMPLAINTS UPDATE**New complaints**

- 2.1 No new formal complaints have been received since the last meeting of the Committee.

Existing complaints**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 – 17 February 2017 (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 and updated further at the Committee's meeting.

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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1 March 2017