#### NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### STANDARDS COMMITTEE

8 March 2023

## **Complaints Update**

# 1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To update the Committee regarding ethical framework complaint activity.

#### 2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 A standing report regarding complaint activity under the ethical framework is brought to each meeting of the Standards Committee.

## 3.0 COMPLAINTS

#### **New Complaints**

3.1 There have been two new formal complaints received since the last Complaints Update report to the Committee:

NYCC/SC/84 NYCC/SC/85

At the time of writing this report, these complaints are currently awaiting assessment by the Monitoring Officer in consultation with the Independent Person for Standards and a further update will be given to the Committee when the Monitoring Officer is in a position to do so.

## 4.0 STATISTICS

- 4.1 For the year 1 April 2022 to date, the Council has received six formal standards complaints. All are currently live complaints; an update will be given when the Monitoring Officer is in a position to do so.
- 4.2 Members will be kept updated.

# 5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no significant financial implications arising from this report.

## 6.0 **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 There are no significant legal implications arising from this report.

## 7.0 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no significant environmental/climate change implications arising from this report.

# 8.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 That the Committee notes the current position on complaints received.

# **BARRY KHAN**

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Background Documents: None

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28 February 2023