

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

17 September 2021

Annual Report of Standards Committee

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To present Members with a draft Annual Report of the work of the Standards Committee for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Committee has previously agreed that it would be helpful to publish an Annual Report on its work to the Authority in order to raise the profile of the Committee and strengthen awareness of its work and ethical standards generally. An Annual Report also assists in discharging the Authority's statutory duty to promote and maintain high standards of conduct and also ensures that the Authority has an overview of work undertaken by the Committee in discharging the Authority's standards responsibilities.
- 2.2 The Committee previously resolved that each Annual Report should be 'light touch' and as brief as possible

3.0 DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT

- 3.1 A draft Annual Report of the Committee, for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 is attached for Members' consideration and approval at **Appendix 1**. The Report, if approved by the Committee, will be presented to a future meeting of the Authority.
- 3.2 Members' views are welcomed.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no significant financial implications arising from this report.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no significant legal implications arising from this report.

6.0 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no significant environmental implications arising from this report.

7.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 Subject to any comments Members may have, the Committee is asked to approve the draft Annual Report for presentation to a future meeting of the Authority.

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Background Papers:

- The Localism Act 2011
- Minutes of NYCC Standards Committee meetings

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8 September 2021