

Council 18 January 2016**Committee Recommendations****Recommendation of the Standards Committee held on 16 September 2015 and
Strategy and Resources Committee held on 14 December 2015****4. Process for dealing with Standards Allegations under the Localism Act 2011**

The Monitoring Officer introduced the report which proposed a revised process for dealing with code of conduct complaints. Members discussed the use of the form as a process for ensuring that complaints were valid and whether removing the form would open the process to more vexatious or frivolous complaints.

Resolved

1. That Council is recommended, via Strategy and Resources Committee, to amend the standards committee complaints process.
2. That the Monitoring Officer is requested to make contact with complainants over the past 12 months who did not choose to complete the Standards complaints form.

(Note: Only recommendation 1. is required to be considered by Council)

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