

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE - ANNUAL REPORT 2021/2022

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To receive the annual report of the Standards Committee under the Council's Standards Arrangements for the period 1st July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 This report attaches as an appendix the tenth annual report of the Standards Committee under its Standards Arrangements pursuant to the Localism Act 2011. The report covers the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 and details the work and activities of the Standards Committee throughout that time.
- 2.2 The Standards Committee approved the report at its meeting on 14 July 2022 with a request that the Monitoring Officer provide a copy to all Town and Parish Councils in the area.
- 2.4 The Monitoring Officer will continue to deal with relevant legislation and guidance, deal with complaints against councillors, and provide training to North Lincolnshire Council and town and parish members and clerks, using the report to inform the itinerary.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 There are no options associated with this report. It is for Council to receive the report from the Standards Committee.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 There are no options associated with this report.

5. FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (e.g. LEGAL, HR, PROPERTY, IT, COMMUNICATIONS etc.)

5.1 There are no resource implications arising from this report.

6. OTHER RELEVANT IMPLICATIONS (e.g. CRIME AND DISORDER, EQUALITIES, COUNCIL PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL, RISK etc.)

6.1 This report contributes to the Council's Annual Governance Statement and follows best practice recommended by the Committee on Standards in Public Life.

7. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

7.1 No integrated impact assessment is required for this report given its nature.

8. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

8.1 The Standards Committee approved the report at its meeting on 14 July 2022 and requested that a copy be provided to all Town and Parish Councils in the area. This has been attended to and no comments have been received.

8.2 No conflicts of interest have been identified or declared arising from this report.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 That the report of the Standards Committee for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 be received.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report: Annual Report of the North Lincolnshire Council's Standards Committee 2021/2022.