

Update on Complaints received under the Member's Code of Conduct

CROSS CUTTING ISSUES

LEGAL

Legal

1. The Member's Code of Conduct and Kent Procedures were adopted by Full Council on 18 July 2012.

Human Rights Act

2. There are no specific issues.

VALUE FOR MONEY AND USE OF RESOURCES

Finance and other resources, including ICT

3. If a complaint proceeds to investigation then it can be carried out by an external person. If this is the case, there will be a fee for whichever external person carries out the work.

Staffing

4. No issues.

Value for Money

5. No issues.

Risk Management

6. An effective complaints system is part of an effective system of governance.

COMMUNITY

Safer & Stronger Communities

7. There are no relevant issues identified within this report.

Section 17, Crime and Disorder Act 1998

8. There are no relevant issues identified within this report.

Environment / Sustainability

9. There are no relevant issues identified within this report.

Equalities

10.

Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty:		
Question	Answer	Explanation / Evidence
a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to disadvantage or discriminate against different groups in the community?	No	
b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have the potential to promote equality of opportunity?	No	
c. What steps can be taken to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		

Health and Wellbeing

11. There are no relevant issues identified within this report.