



**Report To:** Civic Affairs Committee  
**Lead Officer:** Monitoring Officer

5<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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### Update on Code of Conduct complaints

#### Purpose

1. To update the Civic Affairs Committee on complaints cases regarding alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct.

#### Recommendations

2. That the Civic Affairs Committee **note** the progress of any outstanding complaints and the conclusion of cases resolved since the last meeting.

#### Considerations

3. Progress since the last meeting in relation to Code of Conduct complaints is set out in the below table:

<b>Matter Number</b>	<b>District/Parish Council</b>	<b>Allegation/complaint</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
15157	SCDC	Allegations from the complainant that a member made public comments that he found offensive and against the council's equality policies.	No breach of the code therefore it does not merit formal investigation.
15460	Waterbeach Parish Council	Allegations from the complainant that members made comments at a committee meeting about district and county councillors that he felt breached the following parts of the code;  "You must  3.1 provide leadership to the authority and communities within its area, by personal example and  3.2 respect others .....	Matter On-going

15600	SCDC	<p>Allegations from the complainant that a member made comments on twitter about another member that he felt breached the following parts of the code;</p> <p>“You must</p> <p>3.1 provide leadership to the authority and communities within its area, by personal example and</p> <p>3.2 respect others .....</p>	Matter On-going
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### Implications

4. In the writing of this report, taking into account financial, legal, staffing, risk management, equality and diversity, climate change, community safety and any other key issues, there are no significant implications.

### Background Papers

#### CONSTITUTION – CODE OF CONDUCT/Code of Conduct Complaints Procedure

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