

**REPORT TO:** Civic Affairs Committee

3 December 2019

**LEAD CABINET MEMBER:** Leader

**LEAD OFFICER:** Monitoring Officer

## Update on Code of Conduct Complaints

### Executive Summary

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.

### Details

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>
017512	Thriplow Parish Council	<p>Allegations from the complainant against two members of the Parish Council that their actions 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</p> <p>3.2 respect others and not bully or threaten or attempt to bully or threaten any person</p>	Matter ongoing.

		<p>3.4 not conduct yourself in a manner which is likely to bring the Authority into disrepute</p> <p>3.7 exercise your own independent judgement, taking decisions for good and substantial reasons by –</p> <p>3.7.1 attaching appropriate weight to all relevant considerations including, where appropriate, public opinion and the views of political groups</p> <p>3.7.2 paying due regard to the advice of Officers, and in particular to the advice of the statutory officers, namely the Head of Paid Service, the Chief Finance Officer and the Monitoring Officer</p>	
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## Implications

4. In the writing of this report, taking into account financial, legal, staffing, risk, equality and diversity, climate change, 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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