

## Agenda Item 6 – Action/recommendation tracker

Items from the Standards Committee meeting held on 26 July 2022

Agenda Item	Action/recommendation	Update/Status
Somerset wide Members Code of Conduct	<p>That the Standards Committee recommend to Full Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The adoption of the LGA Model Code of Conduct with local amendments</li><li>2. That the revised Code of Conduct be incorporated into the Council's Constitution and will replace the existing Code.</li><li>3. That the Monitoring Officer develops and promotes Member update training to support the implementation of the revised Code of Conduct</li><li>4. That the adoption of the revised Code of Conduct continues to be promoted with the Somerset Association of Local Councils (SALC) for adoption by Town and Parish Councils.</li></ol>	Complete – approved by Full Council on 6 September 2022. The Code has been incorporated into the Constitution and it has been promoted with the Town and Parish Councils. The Monitoring Officer has recently been doing ethical awareness training which has included reference to the Somerset wide Code of Conduct.

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Somerset wide procedure for dealing with Standards Allegations	<p>That the Standards Committee recommend to Full Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The adoption of the procedure for dealing with Standards Allegations</li> <li>2. The adoption of the revised Code of Conduct for Councillors complaints form</li> <li>3. That the procedure and complaints form be incorporated into the Council's Constitution and will replace existing documents</li> <li>4. That delegated authority is given to the Monitoring Officer to work with colleagues in the Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) workstream to determine when this will be introduced</li> </ol>	Complete – approved by Full Council on 6 September 2022. The procedure has been incorporated into the Council's Constitution and the complaint form is available on the website. The Monitoring Officer is working with colleagues in the LGR workstream to ensure a smooth transition to the new Unitary Council.