



REPORT of MONITORING OFFICER

to
JOINT STANDARDS COMMITTEE
27 OCTOBER 2020

COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE – BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To set out the Council’s position in relation to the Committee on Standards in Public Life - Best Practice Recommendations

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- (i) To consider **APPENDIX 2** and make any necessary recommendation to Council

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

- 3.1 In July the Council received a letter from the Committee requesting a review of the Council’s practices as compared to the best practice recommendations (see **APPENDIX 1**)
- 3.2 The Council’s present and proposed practices are set out in **APPENDIX 2** in relation to each of the 15 best practice recommendations

4. IMPACT ON STRATEGI THEMES

- 4.1 Any improvements in best practice will increase public confidence in the conduct of members

5. IMPLICATIONS

- (ii) **Impact on Customers** – Public confidence in the decision-making process should be increased
- (iii) **Impact on Equalities** – None
- (iv) **Impact on Risk** – None

- (v) **Impact on Resources (financial)** – None
- (vi) **Impact on Resources (human)** – Increase in workload of Monitoring Officer
- (vii) **Impact on the Environment** – None

Background Papers: None

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