



REPORT of MONITORING OFFICER

to
JOINT STANDARDS COMMITTEE
22 FEBRUARY 2018

INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED CONTRAVENTION OF THE MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To consider a complaint against Councillor Paul Burgess regarding the Code of Conduct for Members.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That Members consider the recommendations contained within **APPENDIX 1** to this report.

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

- 3.1 Following receipt of a complaint about Parish Councillor Paul Burgess, who is the Chairman of Althorne Parish Council, Members are asked to consider the Deputy Monitoring Officer's investigation attached at **APPENDIX 1** to this report.

4. IMPACT ON CORPORATE GOALS

- 4.1 None.

5. IMPLICATIONS

- (i) **Impact on Customers** – None.
- (ii) **Impact on Equalities** – None.
- (iii) **Impact on Risk** – None.
- (iv) **Impact on Resources (financial)** – None.
- (v) **Impact on Resources (human)** – None.
- (vi) **Impact on the Environment** – None.

Background Papers: None.

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