

**North East Derbyshire District Council**

**Standards Committee**

**24 July 2014**

<b>Complaints Update</b>
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**Report No ADGMO/20/14/SS/MK of the Assistant Director – Governance and Monitoring Officer**

This report is public

**Purpose of the Report**

- To advise of current numbers of Code of Conduct complaints received this year.

**1 Report Details**

- 1.1 The Council has so far received one complaint that a District/parish councillor has breached the Code of Conduct. Following consultation with the Council's Independent Person this matter was referred to another organisation as it did not fall within the Code.
- 1.2 Of the four complaints from 2013/14, one is still subject to an investigation which it is hoped will be resolved in the coming weeks. Committee has previously requested a detailed breakdown on complaints received once they have all been resolved. This will be provided once the existing investigation has been concluded.

**2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation**

- 2.1 To advise members of the current numbers of complaints received by the Council.

**3 Consultation and Equality Impact**

- 3.1 Not applicable.

**4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection**

- 4.1 None.

**5 Implications**

None.

**6 Recommendations**

- 6.1 That the report be noted.

## 7 Decision Information

<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b> (A Key Decision is one which results in income or expenditure to the Council of £50,000 or more or which has a significant impact on two or more District wards)	No
<b>District Wards Affected</b>	None.
<b>Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework</b>	None.

## 8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
	None.
<b>Background Papers</b> (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)	
None.	
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