

**North East Derbyshire District Council**

**Standards Committee**

**27 November 2014**

<b>Ethical Standards Survey – Parish Council Results 2014</b>
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**Report No ADCSI/5/14/DW/JF of the Joint Assistant Director Customer Service and Improvement**

This report is public

**Purpose of the Report**

This report describes the results from the ethical standards surveys conducted amongst parish councillors and clerks in April – May 2014.

**1 Report Details**

- 1.1 There were four separate questionnaires for different audiences: officers; District Councillors; Parish Councillors and Parish Clerks. The report presents the summary findings from just the parish councillors and clerks surveys.
- 1.2 The report includes narrative, data tables, open comments and the demographic profile of respondents.
- 1.3 While the results are shown in percentages for consistency throughout the report the sample size for the parish clerks survey is very small and care should be taken when considering these results.

**2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation**

- 2.1 No conclusions or recommendations are given in the report. The Committee is presented with the data for use in their own decision making process.

**3 Consultation and Equality Impact**

- 3.1 The report has been compiled by the Consultation and Community Involvement Coordinator who is the only officer or member to have seen the data or questionnaires.
- 3.2 The questionnaires were available in paper and electronic formats. Large print, alternative language and alternative formats were available on request. There are no further equality impacts identified in the collection of the data.

#### **4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection**

4.1 No recommendations or conclusions are provided in this report.

#### **5 Implications**

##### **5.1 Finance and Risk Implications**

The response to the data in terms of recommendations or decisions will be made by the Committee and so are unavailable at this time.

##### **5.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection**

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##### **5.3 Human Resources Implications**

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#### **6 Recommendations**

6.1 The committee is asked to note the findings of the survey.

#### **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>	All
<b>Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework</b>	High Performing Council

## 8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
1	Ethical Standards Survey 2014 Survey Results – Parish Councils
<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)	
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