

Birmingham City Council Standards Sub-Committee

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Subject: Code of Conduct Update.

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This report contains exempt information and Appendix 1 has been published as an exempt item under Schedule 12A Part 1 (1) (2) & (7) of the Local Government Act 1972

1. Purpose of report:

- 1.1 To update the Standards Committee in relation to a complaint made to the Monitoring Officer under the Councils Code of Conduct

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To consider and note the report set out in exempt appendix.

3. Background

- 3.1 Under Section 27 of the Localism Act 2011, a relevant authority must:
 - i. promote and maintain high standards of conduct by its members and co-opted members; and
 - ii. when discharging its duty, adopt a voluntary code dealing with the conduct that is expected of members and co-opted members of the authority when they are acting in their capacity as members (that is in an official capacity)
- 3.2 Under section 28(6) of the Act a relevant authority must have in place arrangements:
 - i. under which allegations can be investigated; and
 - ii. under which decisions on allegations can be made

4. Financial Implications

4.1 There are none arising from this report

5. Legal Implications

5.1 None other than those set out above

6. Human Resources

6.1 There are none arising from this report.

7. Equalities / EIA

7.1 There are no public sector equality duties which are of relevance at this stage.

8. Implications for (or impact on) climate change and the environment

8.1 None

9. Background Documents

9.1 Elected Members Code of Conduct (Part C of the Council's Constitution).

9.2 Elected members Complaints procedure [Complaints procedure | Complain about a Councillor | Birmingham City Council](#)

10. List of appendices accompanying this report

10.1 Exempt Appendix 1 & 2