

Committee :	STANDARDS COMMITTEE
Date:	3 October 2016
Title	Allegations against members
Author:	Monitoring Officer
Action:	For Information

1. Background

The purpose of this report is to present information to the Committee regarding formal complaints made against members. The report is based on information received from the Ombudsman and the case references are his.

2. Complaints

2.1 Case 7294/201600258

Date Received: 12/04/16

Complaint

Complaint that a town councillor had failed to declare a prejudicial interest on several occasions and had taken part in meetings.

Decision

Ombudsman has investigated – no evidence that the code had been breached.

2.2 Case 201600999

Date Received: 23/05/16

Complaint

Complaint that a town councillor had failed to declare a prejudicial interest on several occasions and had taken part in meetings.

Decision

Ombudsman investigating

2.3 Case 201603417

Date Received: 12/09/16

Complaint

Complaint that a county councillor had failed to declare a prejudicial interest in a matter before a committee for a decision.

Decision

Ombudsman considering whether to investigate.

3. Recommendation

The Committee is asked to note the information.