

CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS: 2002 - 2006
(Report by the Director of Central Services and Monitoring Officer)

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 Members may recall that at their meeting held on 6th December 2007, the Monitoring Officer presented to the Committee details of the Code of Conduct complaints received by the Standards Board for England during 2007 relating to Huntingdonshire and the parishes within the District. This exercise had been undertaken in response to an Audit Commission requirement identified as KLOE 4.3 (Key Line of Enquiry).
- 1.2 At that meeting, the Committee commented on the usefulness of the presentation and requested the Monitoring Officer to present a similar analysis of the cases reported since the introduction of the ethical standards regime in 2001.
- 1.3 The Committee might wish to note that the inaugural meeting of the Standards Committee took place on 18th July 2000 and that the first model Code of Conduct was adopted by the Council with effect from 5th May 2002. Training of Town and Parish Councils on the Code began in the Spring 2002. Thus cases only began to appear before the Committee in 2002.

2. ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

- 2.1 The analysis, as requested, is enclosed at the Appendix hereto.
- 2.2 The Committee is invited to receive the presentation and to comment should they so wish on the data collated.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Agenda/Minutes – Standards Committee 2001 – 2006.

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