

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

CODE COMPLIANCE DATA		
<b>Recommendations / key decisions required:</b> To note the progress to date		
<b>Reasons:</b> The subject matter of this report falls within the remit of the Committee		
Scrutiny Committee recommendations / comments:  Not applicable		
Exec Board Decision Required                      NO		
Council Decision Required                              NO		
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr E Dole (Leader)		
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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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### CODE COMPLIANCE DATA

The Standards Committee receives an annual report (usually at its December meeting) as to the level of code compliance by Town and Community Councillors during the preceding municipal year.

At the meeting of the Standards committee on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 committee members expressed concern that a significant proportion of Councils had not provided the requested data for 2017/2018 and that in some cases Councils had never provided data in response to a request from the committee.

The request for data for 2018/2019 was sent to Councils on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Committee members therefore requested that be provided with an update as to progress at subsequent meetings.

As at the date of preparing this report a total of 35 responses had been received out of 72 Councils.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

NO

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: L R Jones

Head of Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

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Head of Administration and Law

1. **Scrutiny Committee** - Not applicable
2. **Local Member(s)** - Not applicable
3. **Community / Town Council** - Not applicable
4. **Relevant Partners** - Not applicable
5. **Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations** - *Not applicable*

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information**

**List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Legal file	DPSC-170	Legal Services, County Hall