

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**  
**9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

**CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLIANCE BY TOWN AND  
COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS**

**Recommendations / key decisions required:**

To consider the report

**Reasons:**

The subject matter of the report falls within the remit of the Committee

Scrutiny Committee recommendations / comments:

Not applicable

Exec Board Decision Required                      NO

Council Decision Required                         NO

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY STANDARDS COMMITTEE 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

## CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLIANCE BY TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS

As part of its role in monitoring Code compliance by Town and Community Councillors, the Committee receives reports detailing the levels of code training received, declarations of interest made, dispensation requests granted and Code complaints registered in respect of Town and Community Councils within the County.

A Freedom of Information request was submitted in April 2016 to all Town and Community Councils in the County and detailed summary of the information provided is attached to this report.

The key points to note are;

1. Councillors from 61 Councils have received Code training on at least one occasion during the last 3 years.
2. Councillors from 11 Councils appear to have received no training during the last 3 years.
3. Councillors from 3 Councils have not made any Declarations of Interest during the last 3 years
4. Councillors from 61 Councils have not submitted any requests for dispensations during the last 3 years.
5. Councillors from 11 Councils have been the subject of Code of Conduct complaints.

The committee is asked to note report

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

YES

## 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. Rees Jones** **Head of Administration and Law**

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

## CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: **L. Rees Jones** **Head of Administration and Law**

*(Please specify the outcomes of consultations undertaken where they arise against the following headings)*

- 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-145	Legal Services, County Hall