

STANDARDS COMMITTEE – 11TH JULY 2013

RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL

LOCALISM ACT 2011 – UPDATED ARRANGEMENTS FOR HANDLING STANDARDS COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS

In advance of a full review by the Standards Committee of the new Arrangements for managing standards complaints under the Localism Act 2011, scheduled for October 2013, the Committee considered a small change to the working of the adopted Arrangements which had come about as a result of their application over the previous year.

The change followed a complaint received during the year which had been referred by the Monitoring Officer (MO) to the Police. The proposed change stated that where a matter was referred to the Police the MO would not take any further action in relation to the matter until the Police process had been concluded.

RECOMMENDED that the Arrangements for managing standards complaints under the Localism Act 2011 (version 2) as attached to the report be adopted.