

**South Lakeland District Council**  
**Council**  
**Tuesday, 21 May 2019**  
**Annual Report of Standards Committee 2018/19**

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**Portfolio:** Cllr Matt Severn, Chairman of Standards Committee for 2018/19  
**Report from:** Monitoring Officer  
**Report Author:** Debbie Storr, Monitoring Officer  
**Wards:** (All Wards)  
**Forward Plan:** Not applicable

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**1.0 Expected Outcome**

1.1 That the Council receives the Annual Report of the Standards Committee for 2018/19.

**2.0 Recommendation**

**2.1 Council is asked to receive the Standards Committee Annual Report for 2018/19**

**3.0 Background and Proposals**

3.1 Please find attached the Annual Report of the Standards Committee for the year 2018/19. It provides an overview of the work of the Standards Committee and the operation of the Council's Standards Arrangements over the last municipal year.

3.2 Members are asked to receive the Annual Report for 2018/19.

**4.0 Consultation**

4.1 The Standards Committee considered the report at its meeting on 23 April 2019 for referral to Council.

**5.0 Alternative Options**

5.1 There are no alternative options, the report is to receive.

**6.0 Links to Council Priorities**

6.1 Ethical Standards underpin the governance controls of the Council.

**7.0 Implications**

**Financial, Resources and Procurement**

7.1 There are no financial, resource or procurement implications in relation to this report.

**Human Resources**

7.2 Not applicable.

## Legal

7.3 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

## Health, Social, Economic and Environmental

7.4 Have you completed a Health, Social, Economic and Environmental Impact Assessment? *No*

7.5 If you have not completed an Impact Assessment, please explain your reasons:  
*There are no issues to raise, this report provides an annual report to Council.*

## Equality and Diversity

7.6 Have you completed an Equality Impact Analysis? *No*

7.7 If you have not completed an Impact Assessment, please explain your reasons:  
*There are no issues to raise, this report provides an annual report to Council.*

## Risk

Risk	Consequence	Controls required
That the council is failing to meet its standards arrangements	Reputational, poor standards of behaviour	Monitor and review arrangements on a regular basis

## Contact Officers

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## Appendices Attached to this Report

Appendix No.	Name of Appendix
1	Annual Report of Standards Committee 2018/19

## Background Documents Available

None

## Tracking Information

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Legal Services	24.4.19
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Monitoring Officer	author
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Assistant Director	N/A
Human Resources Manager	N/A
Communications Team	N/A
Leader	N/A
Committee Chairman	24.4.19
Portfolio Holder	N/A
Ward Councillor(s)	N/A
Committee	23.4.19
Executive (Cabinet)	N/A
Council	21.5.19