

South Lakeland District Council
Full Council
17 May 2017
Standards Committee Annual Report 2016/17

PORTFOLIO:	Councillor Matt Severn (Chairman of Standards Committee)
REPORT FROM:	Debbie Storr – Director of Policy and Resources (Monitoring Officer)
REPORT AUTHOR:	Debbie Storr – Director of Policy and Resources (Monitoring Officer)
WARDS:	Not Applicable
KEY DECISION:	Not Applicable

1.0 EXPECTED OUTCOME

1.1 That the Council receives the Standards Committee Annual Report for 2016/17.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 **Council is asked to receive the Standards Committee Annual Report 2016/17.**

3.0 BACKGROUND AND PROPOSALS

3.1 The Standards Committee Annual Report is attached at Appendix 1. It provides an overview of the work completed by the Standards Committee and the operation of the Council's standards arrangements over the last 12 months.

3.2 Members are requested to receive the Annual Report 2016/17.

4.0 CONSULTATION

4.1 The Standards Committee considered the report at its meeting on 18 April 2017.

5.0 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

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

6.0 LINKS TO COUNCIL PRIORITIES

6.1 Ethical standards underpin the governance controls of the Council.

7.0 IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Financial and Resources

7.1.1 There are no financial or resource implications in connection with this report.

7.2 Human Resources

7.2.1 Not Applicable

7.3 Legal

7.3.1 Any changes required to the Standards arrangements, must be made in accordance to the relevant legislative requirements.

7.4 Health, Social, Economic and Environmental

7.4.1 No issues identified.

Have you completed and Health, Social, Economic and Environmental Impact Assessment?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please confirm that it is attached to the report in the appendices.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If you have not completed an Impact Assessment, please explain your reasons.	<i>There are no issues to raise - the report is to provide Council with the Annual Report of the Council's Standards Committee</i>	

7.5 Equality and Diversity

7.5.1 No issues identified.

Have you completed an Equality Impact Analysis?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please confirm that it is attached to the report in the appendices.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

7.6 Risk

Risk	Consequence	Controls required
That the Council is failing to meet its Standards arrangements.	Poor standards of behaviour will occur.	Monitor and review arrangements on a regular basis.

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APPENDICES ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

Appendix No.	
1	Standards Committee Annual Report 2016/17

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE

No background documents required.

TRACKING INFORMATION

Assistant Director	Portfolio Holder	Solicitor to the Council	SMT	Scrutiny Committee
N/A	18-04-17	17.2.17	30-03-17	N/A
Executive (Cabinet)	Committee	Council	Section 151 Officer	Monitoring Officer
N/A	18-04-17	17-05-17	30-03-17	Report Author
Human Resource Services Manager	Leader	Ward Councillor(s)		
N/A		N/A		