

South Lakeland District Council
Council

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Annual Report of Standards Committee 2021/2022

Portfolio: Cllr Matt Severn – Chairman of Standards Committee
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Wards: (All Wards);
Forward Plan: N/A
Links to Council Plan Priorities: N/A

1.0 Expected Outcome and Measures of Success

1.1 That the Council receives the Annual report for 2021/2022.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 It is recommended that the Council receives the Standards Committee Annual Report 2021/2022.

3.0 Background and Proposals

3.1 The Standards Committee Annual Report, attached at Appendix 1, details the work of the Committee and the operation of the Council's Standards Arrangements over the last 12 months.

3.2 To date complaints under the Council's Standards Arrangements have been considered under the delegated powers of the Monitoring Officer, and there have been no referrals to the Standards Committee. The Council's Standards Arrangements and terms of reference for the Committee can be found at <https://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/your-council/councillors-and-decisions/codeofconduct.and-standards/standards-regime/standards-committee/>

3.3 Members are asked to receive the Annual Report 2021/22.

4.0 Appendices Attached to this Report

Appendix No.	Name of Appendix
1	Standards Committee Annual Report 2021/22

5.0 Consultation

5.1 Not applicable- the Committee is requested to consider its Annual Report and to provide comments as it feels appropriate.

6.0 Alternative Options

6.1 The report is to consider and comment

7.0 Implications

Financial, Resources and Procurement

7.1 There are no finance or resource implications arising from this report.

Human Resources

7.2 Not applicable.

Legal

7.3 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

Health and Sustainability Impact Assessment

7.4 Have you completed a Health and Sustainability Impact Assessment? No

7.5 If you have not completed an Impact Assessment, please explain your reasons:
There are no issues arising from the report.

7.6 Summary of Health and Sustainability Impacts

		Positive	Neutral	Negative	Unknown
Environment and Health	Greenhouse gases emissions		X		
	Air Quality		X		
	Biodiversity		X		
	Impacts of Climate Change		X		
	Reduced or zero requirement for energy, building space, materials or travel		X		
	Active Travel		X		
	Economy and Culture	Inclusive and sustainable development		X	
Jobs and levels of pay			X		
Healthier high streets			X		
Culture, creativity and heritage			X		
Housing and Communities	Standard of housing		X		
	Access to housing		X		
	Crime		X		
	Social connectedness		X		

Equality and Diversity

7.7 Have you completed an Equality Impact Analysis? No

7.8 If you have not completed an Impact Analysis, please explain your reasons: There are no issues arising from the report.

7.9 Summary of Equality and Diversity impacts

Please indicate: P = Positive impact; 0 = Neutral; N = Negative; Enter "X"					
Age	P		0	X	N
Disability	P		0	X	N
Gender reassignment (transgender)	P		0	X	N
Marriage & civil partnership	P		0	X	N
Pregnancy & maternity	P		0	X	N
Race/ethnicity	P		0	X	N
Religion or belief	P		0	X	N
Sex/gender	P		0	X	N
Sexual orientation	P		0	X	N
Armed forces families	P		0	X	N
Rurality	P		0	X	N
Socio-economic disadvantage	P		0	X	N

Risk Management	Consequence	Controls required
That the Council is failing in its standards arrangements	Poor standards of behaviour	Monitor and review arrangements on a regular basis.

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