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# Chelmsford City Council Governance Committee

**6 March 2024**

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## Monitoring Officer's Report

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Monitoring Officer

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### Purpose

To update members on the current position in relation to standards complaints.

### Recommendations

1. To note the current statistical information, namely that there are currently no complaints pending and agree that Appendix 1 should be published on the Council's website to confirm this.
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### 1. Standards Complaints

- 1.1. The Appendix to this report sets out the latest statistical data related to standards complaints.

- 1.2. Whilst there are currently no live complaints pending the intention is to publish the blank appendix so that this position is clear.

## List of Appendices

Appendix 1 – Statistical information regarding complaints made

Background papers: Nil

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### Corporate Implications

Legal/Constitutional: It is good practice for statistical information to be provided to the Governance Committee. Where any complaints are referred to in the appendix, a summary of the complaint without any personal data is provided.

Financial: None

Potential impact on climate change and the environment: None

Contribution toward achieving a net zero carbon position by 2030: None

Personnel: None

Risk Management: None

Equality and Diversity: None

Health and Safety: None

Digital: None

Other: None

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Consultees: None

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### Relevant Policies and Strategies:

Complaints Procedure

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**Standards Enquiries and Investigations Statistics – Localism Act 2011**

**January 2024 – to March 2024**

<b>Status of Complaint Categories</b>	<b>Total No.</b>	<b>Case No.</b>	<b>City, Parish tier Councillor</b>	<b>Date Issue First Raised</b>	<b>Alleged Breach or Issue Raised</b>	<b>Current Position</b>
<b>1. No formal complaint or withdrawn</b>	0					
<b>2. No further action required after consultation with one of the Independent Persons</b>	0					
<b>3. Not able to legally pursue complaint</b>	0					
<b>4. Complaint on hold</b>	0					
<b>5. Decision as to appropriate</b>	0					

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action still awaited						
6. Complaints being investigated	0					
<b>Total</b>	0					

**Formal Complaint Outcomes**

	<b>Case No. and Councillor</b>	<b>Committee Date and Decision</b>	<b>Date Issue First Raised</b>	<b>Current Position</b>
<b>Outcome of Investigations</b>				
<b>Other Action</b>				