# LOCAL INVESTIGATIONS AND DETERMINATIONS – ANNUAL SUMMARY 2016/17

#### 1 SUMMARY

1.1 The Standards Committee receives an annual summary of local investigations and determinations. A summary of matters dealt with between April 2016 and March 2017 is appended.

#### 2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES** 

That the annual summary of local investigations and determinations for the 2016/17 Municipal Year be received.

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#### **Background Papers:**

None.

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## ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL STANDARDS COMMITTEE STANDARDS COMPLAINTS

### April 2016 - March 2017

No.	Complaint Reference	Date of Complaint and Complainant	Complaint Against District/Parish Councillor	Relevant Section of the Code	Details	Outcome
1	SC0045/17	22 February 2017  Member of the Public	Parish Councillor	Parish Code of Conduct Register of Members Interests Clause 11	Councillor failed to notifiy and register new disclosable pecuniary interests - that of her own and her spouse.	There has been a breach under the Parish Council's Code of Conduct but there has been no breach of legal duty under the Localism Act 2011. The Councillor has apologised and admitted it was an oversight as was not clear on the rule.  Councillor is to attend standards and code of conduct training.