

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

**AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – WEDNESDAY, 24
JANUARY 2024**



Title of Report	STANDARDS AND ETHICS REPORT – QUARTER 3	
Presented by	Elizabeth Warhurst Head of Legal and Support Services and Monitoring Officer	
Background Papers	None	Public Report: Yes
Financial Implications	There are no financial implications to be considered.	
	Signed off by the Section 151 Officer: Yes	
Legal Implications	The report details the council's compliance with legislative requirements including Freedom of Information requests, Environmental Information Requests, and RIPA in the previous quarter.	
	Signed off by the Monitoring Officer: Yes	
Staffing and Corporate Implications	None arising from the report	
	Signed off by the Head of Paid Service: Yes	
Purpose of Report	To receive the figures for local determination of complaints and the ethical indicators for Quarter 3 of 2023/2024	
Recommendations	THE REPORT BE RECEIVED AND NOTED.	

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 The Standards and Ethics Report provides information in two categories: Local Determination of Complaints and Ethical Indicators.

Policies and other considerations, as appropriate	
Council Priorities:	- Our communities are safe, healthy and connected
Policy Considerations:	N/A
Safeguarding:	Customers and the community are safeguarded in relation to modern slavery by having the ability to raise instances of concern, which must be looked into and referred to the national agencies where

	appropriate.
Equalities/Diversity:	N/A
Customer Impact:	None directly arising from the report. Details of the process for making an FOI request and complaint about councillors are on the council's website.
Economic and Social Impact:	N/A
Environment, Climate Change and Zero Carbon:	N/A
Consultation/Community Engagement:	N/A
Risks:	The Audit and Governance Committee assists the Council in fulfilling its duty under the Localism Act 2011 to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by Councillors and co-opted Councillors of district and parish councils. Receiving regular reports on the statistics of councillor complaints enables the Committee to exercise oversight of this function.
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