

<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>ANNUAL MEMBER CONDUCT REPORT</b>	
<b>Presented by</b>	Councillor Keith Merrie MBE Infrastructure Portfolio Holder	
<b>Background Papers</b>	<a href="#">Minutes of the Audit and Governance Committee, 24 April 2024</a>  <a href="#">Agenda pack for the Audit and Governance Committee, 24 April 2024</a>	<b>Public Report:</b> Yes
<b>Financial Implications</b>	There are no financial implications.	
	<b>Signed off by the Section 151 Officer:</b> Yes	
<b>Legal Implications</b>	There are no direct legal implications arising from the report.	
	<b>Signed off by the Monitoring Officer:</b> Yes	
<b>Staffing and Corporate Implications</b>	There are no staffing and corporate implications	
	<b>Signed off by the Head of Paid Service:</b> Yes	
<b>Purpose of Report</b>	To receive and endorse the Member Conduct Annual Report	
<b>Recommendations</b>	<b>THAT COUNCIL BE RECOMMENDED TO ENDORSE THE MEMBER CONDUCT ANNUAL REPORT 2023/24.</b>	

## 1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 It is important that the work of the Audit and Governance Committee should be visible to the Council and wider public. The Annual Report acts as a helpful tool in communicating the work undertaken by the Audit and Governance Committee in relation to Member conduct.
- 1.2 The Annual Report of the Council's Audit and Governance Committee covering the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 was considered at its meeting on 24 April 2024 and is appended. The minutes of the Audit and Governance Committee are attached as background papers to this report.
- 1.3 Audit and Governance Committee agreed to recommend the report to Council.

<b>Policies and other considerations, as appropriate</b>	
Council Priorities:	A well run Council
Policy Considerations:	Councillors Code of Conduct.
Safeguarding:	None
Equalities/Diversity:	None
Customer Impact:	None
Economic and Social Impact:	None
Environment and Climate Change:	None
Consultation/Community Engagement:	None
Risks:	Audit and Governance Committee has responsibility for the overseeing the conduct of members. It receives quarterly reports and ensures that an annual report is considered by Council.
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