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To: Standards Committee – 8 February 2011

Subject: Complaints Monitoring report

Summary: To formally note the current position with regard to the receipt and consideration of complaints about KCC Members and the action taken by the Assessment and Review Sub Committees.

Unrestricted

Background

1. At the meeting of the Standards Committee on 25 November 2008, it was agreed that a report would be submitted to the Committee every six months, giving the relevant details of the current stage of any complaints that had been considered by the Assessment, Review or Consideration Sub Committee in the previous 12 months. Accordingly, attached at **Appendix 1** is a schedule detailing this information.

Recommendation:

2. The Committee is invited to note the current position with regard to the receipt and consideration of complaints in the previous 12 months (Appendix 1); and

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Complaints received by the Standards Committee – February 2010 to February 2011

During the last 12 months, the Assessment, Review and Consideration Sub Committees have dealt with two complaints about the conduct of Members, as follows:

Reference	Complainant	Assessment outcome	Review outcome (only applicable if “no action” taken by the Standards Committee at the first stage)	Comments
KCC/6/2009	Member of the public	Conclusion of “no breach” accepted by the Standards (Consideration) Sub Committee following a formal investigation	Not applicable	A formal press notice was <u>not</u> issued, as this is the subject Member’s right when no breach is found. Complainant has submitted a complaint to the Local Government Ombudsman, alleging maladministration. Ombudsman decided not to formally investigate. Complainant now considering judicial review
KCC/01/2010	Member of the public	Assessment Sub Committee decided to take no action	Complainant did not ask for assessment outcome to be reviewed	Case closed