

By: Head of Democratic Services

To: Standards Committee – 30 May 2007

Subject: **NEW ALLEGATIONS TO STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND AGAINST KCC MEMBERS**

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: Provides details of allegations against KCC Members made to the Standards Board for England since the last meeting of the Committee

FOR INFORMATION

1. One of the items suggested for the Committee's Programme of Work at the last meeting was consideration of all Standards Board for England (SBE) findings on allegations of misconduct against KCC Members to identify and publicise within KCC the lessons that can be learned from those findings.
2. One alleged breach of the Code of Conduct by a KCC Member has been made to the SBE since the last meeting. The SBE's Decision Notice is attached (in anonymised form) at Appendix 1. Members will note that the SBE decided that the allegation should not be referred to an Ethical Standards Officer for investigation on the grounds that no potential breach of the Code of Conduct was disclosed.
3. Members are asked to note the contents of the SBE Decision Notice and consider whether any lessons can be learned from this case which should be publicised within KCC.

Background documents: *None*

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