

REPORT TO STANDARDS COMMITTEE

REPORT OF: MONITORING OFFICER

REPORT NO. DLS62

DATE: 3rd FEBRUARY 2006

SUBJECT	SITUATION REPORT – ALLEGATIONS OF BREACHES OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
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COUNCIL POLICIES	None directly involved.
CORPORATE OBJECTIVES	Not relevant
RELEVANT STATUTORY POWERS	Local Government Act 2000
DISCRETIONARY/ MANDATORY SERVICE	The Standards Committee is a statutory committee with mandatory duties in relation to Councillor conduct.
BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS	None
CONSULTATIONS	N/A
BACKGROUND PAPERS	None, other than published works

INTRODUCTION

1. This report is now a standing item on the Standards Committee agenda.

PUBLISHED DECISIONS

2. The current position regarding allegations received by the Standards Board for England is summarised below.

Case no.	Council	Draft Report	Findings	Date
11395.05	Bourne Town Council	Referred for Local Investigation	Breach of Code of Conduct	20.12.05
11326.05	SKDC	Referred for Local Investigation	No evidence of failure to comply with the Code	20.12.05
11327.05	SKDC	Referred for Local Investigation	No evidence of failure to comply with the Code	20.12.05
13339.05	SKDC	Referred to Ethical Standards Officer for investigation	Summary not yet available	Complaint received 01.12.05.

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