



Policy, Finance and Development Committee	Tuesday, 28 June 2022	Matter for Information
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Report Title: Standards & Ethical Indicators (Q4 2021/22)

Report Author(s): David Gill (Head of Law & Democracy / Monitoring Officer)

Purpose of Report:	To receive the figures for local determination of complaints and ethical indicators for Q4 2021-22.
Report Summary:	The report provides information in relation to Member Complaints, Corporate and Ombudsman Complaints, Freedom of Information Requests and Anti-Social Behaviour Reports and Resolutions.
Recommendation(s):	That the content of the report and appendix be noted.
Senior Leadership, Head of Service, Manager, Officer and Other Contact(s):	<p>Philippa Fisher (Strategic Director) (0116) 257 2677 philippa.fisher@oadby-wigston.gov.uk</p> <p>David Gill (Head of Law & Democracy / Monitoring Officer) (0116) 257 2626 david.gill@oadby-wigston.gov.uk</p>
Corporate Objectives:	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)
Vision and Values:	<p>Accountability (V1) Respect (V2) Customer Focus (V5) "A Stronger Borough Together" (Vision)</p>
Report Implications:-	
Legal:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Financial:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Corporate Risk Management:	<p>Political Dynamics (CR3) Reputation Damage (CR4) Regulatory Governance (CR6)</p>
Equalities and Equalities Assessment (EA):	There are no implications arising from this report. EA not applicable
Human Rights:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Health and Safety:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Statutory Officers' Comments:-	
Head of Paid Service:	The report is satisfactory.
Chief Finance Officer:	The report is satisfactory.

Monitoring Officer:	As the author, the report is satisfactory.
Consultees:	None.
Background Papers:	None.
Appendices:	Standards & Ethical Indicators (Q4 2021/22)

1. Information

- 1.1 Regular reporting about the Council's activities under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 is a statutory requirement under the oversight regime of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner.
- 1.2 This report to Members covers the fourth quarter (Q4) of 2021/22.
- 1.3 The report also contains other matters which Officers considered would be of interest to Members, including the number and disposal of Member Complaints, the number of Corporate and Ombudsman complaints, the number of Freedom of Information requests and the number of anti-social behaviour reports and resolutions.
- 1.4 For Members information the Monitoring Officer can confirm that the Council was subject to a remotely conducted inspection by the Investigatory Powers Commissioner Office in February regarding the Council's use of RIPA and its policies and training in relation to the same. At the conclusion of the inspection the IPCO was satisfied that there were suitably strong governance processes in place to ensure compliance with the legislation and Codes of Practice.
- 1.5 The quarter four report for 2021/22 is attached at **Appendix 1** for Members' information.