## 16. <u>CODE OF CONDUCT ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21</u>

The Council considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Governance Manager advising of significant issues in 2020/21 in relation to the Code of Conduct.

Council was asked :-

- 1. To note the summary of the issues arising in 2020/21 in relation to the Councillors' Code of Conduct.
- 2. To note that training sessions on up-to-date cases issues will continue, and that additional training will be required and delivered as part of the postelection induction programme in May and June 2022.
- 3. To note that the revised Code of Conduct and related Standards Commission guidance and advice are due to take effect on a date yet to be determined and that training will be offered to and recommended for all members to cover the changes.

## Decision

To note the content of the report