

<b>Committee(s):</b> Audit & Scrutiny Committee	<b>Date:</b> 07 December 2021
<b>Subject:</b> Formal Complaints & Performance Indicator Working Group	<b>Wards Affected:</b> All
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### Summary

This report submits the report and recommendations of the Formal Complaints and Performance Indicators Working Group for consideration by the Audit & Scrutiny Committee.

### Recommendation(s)

**Members are asked to:**

**R1. To note the Formal Complaints and Performance Indicators Working Group report, as attached at Appendix A, and agree the recommendations contained within it.**

### Main Report

#### **Introduction and Background**

1. The Committees Terms of Reference include responsibility for the monitoring of Council service performance including Performance Indicators and Formal Complaints.

#### **Reasons for Recommendation**

2. To ensure the Council provides quality customer services.

#### **References to Corporate Plan**

3. The priority of 'Delivering an efficient and effective council' includes the delivery of quality customer services. An effective scrutiny function of customer complaints and service performance is an essential element of that priority.

## **Implications**

### **Financial Implications**

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There are no direct financial implications from this report.

### **Legal Implications**

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The Council is required to have a complaints procedure, to ensure transparency and accountability it is good governance for the Council to report on the complaints and performance indicators.

### **Economic Implications**

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There are no direct economic implications from this report.

## **Background Papers**

None

## **Appendices to this report**

Appendix A: Formal Complaints and Performance Indicator Working Group Report