

Officers' Responses

Question		Yes	No	Don't know	
Has the Council adopted a Code of Conduct for Members?		70.7%	0.0%	27.4%	
Has the Council adopted a Code of Conduct for officers?		80.3%	1.6%	16.6%	
Question	Very clear	Fairly clear	Fairly unclear	Very unclear	
How clear are you about your responsibilities under the ethical framework?	22.4%	42.9%	16.8%	14.2%	
Question	Agree strongly	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Disagree strongly	Don't know
Your Council's approach to promoting high ethical standards is encouraging appropriate behaviour across the Council.	26%	48%	6%	2%	17%
Your Council's approach to promoting high ethical standards is helping to build the public's confidence in local democracy.	16%	45%	11%	0%	24%
If you become aware of any conduct by a Member which you reasonably believe involves a failure to comply with the Council's Member Code of Conduct what action as an individual must you take?			Yes	No	Don't know
- inform the Monitoring Officer?			69%	1%	27%
- make a written allegation to the Standards Board for England?			7%	27%	49%
- speak to the Member?			12%	46%	27%
- do nothing?			0.6%	71%	11%
Question	Agree strongly	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Disagree strongly	Don't know
There is a Standards Committee in the Council.	38%	30%	1.2%	0.2%	27%
I understand the role of the Standards Committee.	14%	33%	15%	7%	29%
I believe that the Standards Committee operates effectively.	6%	27%	6%	1%	59%
The Standards Committee is making a positive difference to the ethical environment in the Council.	5%	27%	6%	2%	58%
The Standards Committee has a forward plan to guide its work.	7%	21%	1%	0.2%	69%
The work of the Standards Committee adds value to the Council.	9%	32%	5%	1.2%	52%