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**Meeting:** Standards Committee

**Date:** 6 November 2009

**Subject:** Update on Current Standard Matters

**Report of:** Monitoring Officer

**Summary:** To advise Members on the latest position relating Assessment Reviews and Hearings

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Contact Officer: Mrs Barbara Morris, Assistant Director Legal & Democratic/Monitoring Officer  
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Public/Exempt: Public

Wards Affected: All

Function of: Non-executive

Reason for urgency (if appropriate) N/A

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Committee receive and note the report.**

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1. Further to the meeting held on 17 July 2009, the report set out at Appendix "A" shows the current position relating to code of conduct cases, together with information about any further complaints received by the Standards Committee.
2. Members are requested to receive and note this report.

## **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS**

### **Council Priorities:**

Contributes to all Council priorities to ensure good governance

### **Financial:**

N/A

### **Legal:**

To ensure high ethical conduct within the Council in accordance with the requirements of the Ethical Framework as set out in the Local Government Act 2000

### **Risk Management:**

N/A

### **Staffing (including Trades Unions):**

N/A

### **Equalities/Human Rights:**

None

### **Community Development/Safety:**

N/A

### **Sustainability:**

N/A

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Location of papers: Priory House, Chicksands

**Central Bedfordshire Council Standards Committee Matters**

Type of Hearing	Town/Parish Council or CBC Member	Date	Outcome
A	Parish Council	17 July 2009	To Monitoring Officer for investigation
A	Parish Council	4 August 2009	No further action
A	Parish Council	26 August 2009	No further action
R	Parish Council	13 October 2009 (review of Assessment held on 26 August 2009)	No further action
H	Parish Council	19/10/09	Accept Investigator's report – no action
A	Ex County Councillor	20/10/09	No further action
A	CBC Councillor	20/10/09	To Standards for England to investigate
A	CBC Councillor	20/10/09	No further action

Assessment (A)

Review (R)

Hearing (H)