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**Meeting:** Standards Committee  
**Date:** 10 June 2011  
**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: John Atkinson, Monitoring/Head of Democratic & Legal Services  
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. 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.
3. At Appendix "B" a table setting out the numbers of matters dealt with by individual Members is attached for information.

**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

Case Ref No	Type of Hearing	Town/Parish Council or CBC Member	Date received.	Outcome
CBC13	A H	CBC	18 February 2010 28 January 2011	Referred for Investigation.
CBC17	A R	Town Council and CBC	7 September 2010 14 October 2010 04 March 2011	Referred for investigation  Hearing found minor breach but no action required
CBC19	A	CBC	14 October 2010	Referred for investigation
CBC22	A	Town Council	5 November 2010 13 April 2011 26 April 2011	Referred for investigation  Pre Hearing – possible breach found Hearing – adjourned due to conflict of interest for panel member
CBC23	A	Town Council	5 November 2010 13 April 2011 26 April 2011	Referred for investigation  Pre Hearing – possible breach found Hearing – adjourned due to conflict of interest for panel member
CBC24	A	Parish Council	13 January 2011	Referred for investigation
CBC25	A	CBC	13 January 2011	No action required
CBC26	A	Town Council	16 June 2011	
CBC27	A	CBC	10 June 2011	
CBC28	A	CBC	10 June 2011	
CBC29	A	CBC	10 June 2011	
CBC30	A	Town Council	16 June 2011	
CBC31	A	CBC	16 June 2011	

Assessment (A)  
Review (R)  
Hearing (H)

**List of Members undertaking Sub-Committee (Initial Assessments), Reviews and Pre-Hearings and Hearings**

		<b>Initial Assessments</b>	<b>Reviews</b>	<b>Pre-Hearing</b>	<b>Hearing</b>
<b>Independent Member</b>	Mr K Ford	14	3	1	1
	Miss D Maggs	8	1	1	2
	Mr J Dann	5	1		
	Mr K Frazer	2	1	3	3
	Mr M Jones	9	2	1	2 + *
<b>Elected Member</b>	P Rawcliffe	10			2
	Mrs J G Lawrence	8	3	1	3
	A A J Rogers	12	2	3	3
	J Street	3	2	2	2*
	G Summerfield	2			
<b>Town/Parish Member</b>	Mr B Collier	11	1	1	1
	Dr W J Eilbeck	15	4	4	3 + *
	Ms J Hughes	3	1		1*
	Mr J Lewis apart from	7 (2 cases as an elected member for Shadow Council)		1	1
	Mr B Saunders			2	1 (observer) + 1

\* Hearing could have occurred but not required as Investigator's report accepted. No Action.

**as at 6 January 2011**