

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

18 March 2014

## PRESENT:

Councillors Mrs Stanhope MBE (Chairman), Mrs Barnett (Vice-Chairman), Mrs Allsopp, Mrs Eagland, Humphreys and Norman.

(**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from Councillors Powell and Mrs Tranter)

Mr R. Betteridge was in attendance at the meeting

## 269 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

No declarations of interest were recorded.

## 270 CORPORATE COMPLAINTS AND OMBUDSMAN'S ANNUAL REVIEW FOR 2012/13:

Members were updated on the Ombudsman's work in dealing with complaints that are submitted to them relating to Lichfield District Council and the Ombudsman's opinion on our internal arrangements.

**RESOLVED:** That the report be noted.

## 271 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER:

Consideration was given to a report from the Monitoring Officer on the number of complaints received by the Council since the Localism Act 2011 came into force. Since the last Annual Report to the Standards Committee the Authority has dealt with two complaints.

**RESOLVED:** That the contents of the report be noted.

(The Meeting closed at 6.14pm)

CHAIRMAN