

Bolsover District Council

Standards Committee on 11th May 2026

Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2025/26

Report of the Strategic Director of Legal, Governance and Monitoring Officer

Classification	This report is public
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PURPOSE/SUMMARY OF REPORT

For Standards Committee to consider the Standards Committee Annual Report on the work it has undertaken during the municipal year 2025/26.

REPORT DETAILS

1. Background

- 1.1 At the end of each municipal year, the Standards Committee produces an annual report of the work it has undertaken during the year for consideration at Annual Council.

2. Details of Proposal or Information

- 2.1 For Standards Committee to consider the draft Annual Report which sets out the work of the Committee during the municipal year 2025/26 prior to submission to Annual Council .

The draft Annual Report 2025/26 is attached as **Appendix 1** to this report. The section on training will need to be completed following the meeting.

3. Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1 To enable the Council to consider the Annual Report of the Standards Committee in relation to its work during the municipal year 2025/26.

4. Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 4.1 This report is to inform the Council of the work of the Standards Committee therefore there are no alternative options.

RECOMMENDATION

That Standards Committee approves the draft Annual Report on the work it has undertaken during the municipal year 2025/26, as attached at **Appendix 1**.

IMPLICATIONS:

<u>Finance and Risk</u> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details: None arising from this report. <p style="text-align: right;">On behalf of the Section 151 Officer</p>
<u>Legal (including Data Protection)</u> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details: None arising from this report. <p style="text-align: right;">On behalf of the Solicitor to the Council</p>
<u>Staffing</u> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details: None arising from this report. <p style="text-align: right;">On behalf of the Head of Paid Service</p>
<u>Equality and Diversity, and Consultation</u> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details: None arising from this report.
<u>Environment</u> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please identify (if applicable) how this proposal/report will help the Authority meet its carbon neutral target or enhance the environment. Details: None arising from this report.

DECISION INFORMATION:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies:</i>	
Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an Executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more wards in the District or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<p>Revenue (a) Results in the Council making Revenue Savings of £75,000 or more or (b) Results in the Council incurring Revenue Expenditure of £75,000 or more.</p>	<p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Capital (a) Results in the Council making Capital Income of £150,000 or more or (b) Results in the Council incurring Capital Expenditure of £150,000 or more.</p>	<p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>District Wards Significantly Affected: <i>(to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the District)</i> Please state below which wards are affected or tick All if all wards are affected:</p>	<p>All <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>Is the decision subject to Call-In? <i>(Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)</i></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If No, is the call-in period to be waived in respect of the decision(s) proposed within this report? <i>(decisions may only be classified as exempt from call-in with the agreement of the Monitoring Officer)</i></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Consultation carried out: <i>(this is any consultation carried out prior to the report being presented for approval)</i></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Executive <input type="checkbox"/> SLT <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant Service Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Members <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

<p>Links to Council Ambition: Customers, Economy and Environment.</p>
<p>Customers</p>

DOCUMENT INFORMATION	
Appendix No	Title
1	Draft Annual Report of the Standards Committee 2025/26.

<p>Background Papers <i>(These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Executive you must provide copies of the background papers).</i></p>
<p>None.</p>