



Borough of Telford and Wrekin

Governance Committee

Friday, 31 November 2025

Committee on Standards in Public Life Annual Report 2024/25

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Wards Affected:	All Wards
Key Decision:	Not Key Decision
Forward Plan:	Not Applicable
Report considered by:	Governance Committee – 31 October 2025

1.0 Recommendations for decision/noting:

Governance Committee is recommended to:

- 1.1 consider, and if applicable, comment on the Annual Report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life included in **Appendix A**.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 For the Committee to receive the Annual Report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 In June 2025, the Committee on Standards in Public Life published its annual report for 2024/2025.

3.2 The Committee on Standards in Public Life (CSPL) is an independent advisory non-departmental public body. The Committee advises the Prime Minister on ethical standards across the whole of public life in the UK. It monitors and reports on issues relating to the standards of conduct of all public office holders.

3.3 The Governance Committee has a duty to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by Members and co-opted members of the Council. Furthermore, it is advisable for the Committee to be kept informed of any issues arising out of the Annual Report from the Committee on Standards in Public Life as they may also add to learning at a local level.

4.0 Summary of main proposals

4.1 Governance Committee is asked to note the Annual Report of the Committee for Standards in Public Life. By noting the work of the Committee on Standards in Public Life, Members will be better informed to discharge their duty to promote high ethical standards.

5.0 Alternative Options

5.1 There are no alternative options.

6.0 Key Risks

6.1 There are no key risks associated with this report.

7.0 Council Priorities

7.1 A community-focused, innovative council providing efficient and quality services.

8.0 Financial Implications

8.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

9.0 Legal and HR Implications

9.1 There are no legal and HR implications arising from this report.

10.0 Ward Implications

10.1 There are no specific ward implication arising from this report.

11.0 Health, Social and Economic Implications

11.1 There are no health, social and economic implications arising from this report.

12.0 Equality and Diversity Implications

12.1 There are no equality and diversity implications arising from this report.

13.0 Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environmental Implications

13.1 There are no climate change, biodiversity and environmental implications arising from this report.

14.0 Background Papers

None.

15.0 Appendices

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16.0 Report Sign Off

Signed off by	Date sent	Date signed off	Initials
Legal	22/10/2025	22/10/2025	RP