

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Finance Committee	<b>10th February 2023</b>
<b>Subject:</b> Independent Complaints Panel Cost	<b>Public</b>
<b>Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Report of:</b> The Chamberlain	<b>For Information</b>
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### Summary

This report has been produced in answer to the question asked by Member in the Public session of the Finance Committee held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2023.

Following the abolition of the Members Standards Committee, complaints against members are now heard by a panel of independent persons. A Member asked for information on the costs to date of the Independent panels set up to resolve grievances brought by members against members.

The total cost of all eight cases to date is £39,338 – Please see table below for total cost breakdown by case. Please note that this does not include full allocation of all officer time, but includes costs for time that has been recorded by senior officers.

<b>Cases</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Stage Reached</b>	<b>Total Cost £</b>
Member v Member	Feb 22	Assessment	9,615
Member v Member	Apr-Dec 22	Appeal	16,859
Member v Member	N/A	N/A (insufficient info)	293
Member v Member	Sept 22	Assessment	1,938
Member v Member	Nov 22- ongoing	Hearing	7,416
Member v Member	Jan 23	Assessment	1,914
Member v Member	N/A	N/A (assumed withdrawn)	331
Member v Member		Assessment pending	973
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>39,339</b>

**Recommendation-** Members are asked to note the total cost of the Independent panel for 8 cases to date.

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