

SUMMARY OF MONITORING OFFICER FUNCTIONS

	Description	Source
1	Report on contraventions or likely contraventions of any enactment or rule of law.	Section 5 Local Government and Housing Act 1989.
2	Report on any maladministration or injustice where Ombudsman has carried out an investigation.	Section 5 Local Government and Housing Act 1989.
3	Appointment of Deputy.	Section 5 Local Government and Housing Act 1989.
4	Report on resources.	Section 5 Local Government and Housing Act 1989.
5	Receive copies of whistleblowing allegations of misconduct.	Draft Model Code.
6	Investigate misconduct in compliance with Regulations (when made) and directions of Ethical Standards Officers.	Regulations when made. Directions when made in individual cases. LGA 2000 Section 66(1)+66(6).
7	Establish and maintain registers of members interests and gifts and hospitality.	Section 81 LGA 2000 and draft Model Code.
8	Advice to members on interpretation of Code.	Draft Model Code and consultation Paper.
9	Key role in promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct through support to the Standards Committee.	Statutory Guidance paragraph 8.20.
10	Liaison with Standards Board and Ethical Standards Officers.	New ethical framework, practical implications.
11	New ethical framework functions in relation to Parish Councils.	Section 83(12) LGA 2000.
12	Compensation for maladministration.	Section 92 LGA 2000.
13	Advice on vires issues, maladministration, financial impropriety, probity and policy framework and budget issues to all members.	DETR guidance.