

Agenda Item No: 5

Report to: Assessment - Standards Committee

Date of Meeting: 3 June 2013 at 2.30pm

Report Title: Complaint SC/01/13/2013

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Publication Exemption

Not for publication. This report contains exempt information by virtue of Paragraph 1, 2 and 5 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

Purpose of Report

Assessment Sub-Committee has to decide what action to take in respect of a complaint alleging breach of the Code of Conduct.

Recommendation(s)

- 1. Members are requested to decide appropriate action in relation to the complaint.**

Reasons for Recommendations

The hearings procedure was agreed by full Council on 22 June 2012 as part of the amended Standards Procedure and Code of Conduct introduced by virtue of the Localism Act 2011.

Wards Affected

None

Area(s) Affected

None

Policy Implications

Please identify if this report contains any implications for the following:

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	No
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	No
Risk Management	No
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	No
Human Rights Act	Yes
Organisational Consequences	No
Local People's Views	Yes

Background Information

Appendix A - Complaint
Appendix B - Letter sent to the Complainant

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