

LOCAL INVESTIGATIONS AND DETERMINATIONS – ANNUAL SUMMARY 2015/16

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Standards Committee receives an annual summary of local investigations and determinations. A summary of matters dealt with between April 2015 and March 2016 is appended.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**

That the annual summary of local investigations and determinations for the 2015/16 Municipal Year be received.



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Background Papers:

None.

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ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL STANDARDS COMMITTEE
STANDARDS COMPLAINTS

April 2015 – March 2016

No.	Complaint Reference	Date of Complaint and Complainant	Complaint Against District/Parish Councillor	Relevant Section of the Code	Details	Outcome
1	SC0040/15	15 May 2015	District Councillor	Paragraph 3(3)(e)	Conduct at Public event and bringing Authority into disrepute	Apology letter sent on 12 June 2015. Closed: 19 June 2015
2	SC0041/15	15 October 2015	District Councillor	Paragraph 6	Failure to declare an interest at a Full Council meeting	Monitoring Officer advised that the issue raised by the Councillor was not relevant or applicable to the business being discussed and did not require a declaration of interest. Therefore, no breach of the code. Final email sent: 29 October 2015. Closed: 4 November 2015

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No.	Complaint Reference	Date of Complaint and Complainant	Complaint Against District/Parish Councillor	Relevant Section of the Code	Details	Outcome
3	SC0042/15	17 February 2016	District Councillor	Paragraph 3(3)(e)	Councillor acting in capacity as Essex County Council Councillor.	Referred to Essex County Council Deputy Monitoring Officer. Closed: 7 March 2016.
4	SC0043/16	22 February 2016	District Councillor	Paragraph 3(3)(b)	Councillor acting in capacity as Essex County Council Councillor.	Referred to Essex County Council Deputy Monitoring Officer. Closed: 6 March 2016
5	SC0044/16	5 March 2017	Parish Councillors	Paragraph 3(3)(e)	Resident complaint about the Parish Council decision-making process and a FOI matter.	Not a matter for Monitoring Officer to deal with. Complainant has been advised of correct route of action. Closed: 15 March 2016