

(6) Standards Committee Determinations Procedure Rules

Allegations that a Member of the Council has failed to comply with the Code of Conduct will be referred to the Chief Executive in the first instance. Prior to any investigation the complaint will be considered by an Independent Person to provide an independent and impartial view on whether they think the complaint should be investigated. Where the Chief Executive or their nominee carries out an investigation, the investigation report will be considered by the Standards Committee to decide whether there has been a failure to comply with the Code and if there has been, what action should be taken.

1. INTERPRETATION

The detailed pre-hearing and hearing procedures are set out in the Standards Committee Handbook and together comprise the Standards Committee Determinations Procedure Rules.