



**Report To:** Civic Affairs Committee  
**Lead Officer:** Monitoring Officer

4<sup>th</sup> December 2018

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### Update on Code of Conduct complaints

#### Purpose

1. To update the Civic Affairs Committee on complaints cases regarding alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct.

#### Recommendations

2. That the Civic Affairs Committee **note** the progress of any outstanding complaints and the conclusion of cases resolved since the last meeting.

#### Considerations

3. Progress since the last meeting in relation to Code of Conduct complaints is set out in the below table:

<b>Matter Number</b>	<b>District/Parish Council</b>	<b>Allegation/complaint</b>	<b>outcome</b>
014318	Great Shelford Parish Council	Allegations that a Cllr breached the following parts of the code of conduct;  You must –  3.5 use your position as a Member in the public interest and not for personal advantage  &  3.7.3 exercise your own independent judgement, taking decisions for good and substantial reasons by – stating the reasons for your decisions where those reasons are not otherwise apparent  It is alleged that the Cllr	Hearing held and determined there was no breach of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct. Decision notice attached.

		failed to declare a “nondisclosable pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest” in the item	
15157	SCDC	Allegations from the complainant that a member made public comments that he found offensive and against the council’s equality policies.	Matter On-going

**Implications**

4. In the writing of this report, taking into account financial, legal, staffing, risk management, equality and diversity, climate change, community safety and any other key issues, there are no significant implications.

**Background Papers**

**CONSTITUTION – CODE OF CONDUCT/Code of Conduct Complaints Procedure**

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