

Summary Schedule of Complaints

Please note that the details below are allegations which have yet to be determined.

Complaints determined to go to a standards hearing

1. Case reference MC/06/0616 Subject Member: Cllr Mahboob Hussain

Allegations relating to sale of toilets blocks and waiver of parking tickets.

Councillor Hussain has been unable to attend a Standards Hearing in relation to these matters, most recently at the end of November 2017, due to medical reasons. A further hearing has been arranged for 3 days commencing on 8 January 2018.

2. Case reference MC/03/0517 Subject Member: Cllr Ian Jones

Allegations relating to the removal of the sale of a plot of land from an already arranged and publicised auction when a Cabinet Member.

Standards Hearing arranged for 1 December 2017.

Allegations currently under investigation

3. Case reference MC/02/0517

Allegations concerning community events at Hill Top Park and Radcliffe Park and the indication that the Councillor may have included the names of council officers on official documents as organiser of an event without their knowledge; Alleged failure of Councillor to register interests as Vice Chair of Hill Top Community Development Association, and failure to follow appropriate council procedures in arranging the event.

The subject Councillors have been unable to attend interviews with the Investigator due to medical reasons.

Investigation into allegations is therefore still ongoing.

4. Case reference MC/05/0717

Allegations concerning land sales to Councillors when displaced from their homes by a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO). In addition it is further alleged that housing was allocated to family members.

An Investigator has been appointed and the investigation is ongoing.

5. Case references MC/07/1017, MC/08/1017, MC/09/1117

Three complaints including a self-referral from one Councillor concerning alleged "Whats app" texts published on a local blog site entitled "In the Public Domain".

These allegations include disclosure of confidential information and inappropriate and disparaging references to individuals.

In accordance with the arrangements for dealing with Code of Conduct Complaints, the council's independent person has been consulted and a formal decision to proceed to investigate will be made within the next 7-10 days.

Matters recently concluded

6. Case Reference MC/03/0517

Allegation relating to removal of the sale of a plot of land from an already arranged auction and subsequent sale to a family member.

The matter has not proceeded beyond investigation stage due to insufficient evidence to identify a breach of the Code of Conduct.