

Update on Members' Code of Conduct

Councillor	Date of alleged breach	Allegation	Decision of the Hearing Sub-Committee
Gary Hewson	10 August 2021	The complaint from the Resident Involvement Manager consisted of an allegation of a breach of the Members' Code of Conduct due to the behaviour and comments made by Councillor Gary Hewson during a telephone call with the officer on 10 th August 2021.	<p>The Hearing Sub-Committee unanimously agreed that Councillor Gary Hewson had broken the Code of Conduct for Members and applied the following sanctions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) That Councillor Gary Hewson be requested to send a sincere apology to the Resident Involvement Manager.(2) That a recommendation be made to Councillor Ric Metcalfe (Group Leader) that Councillor Gary Hewson be removed from the membership of the Performance Scrutiny Committee and the Housing Scrutiny Sub-Committee for the remainder of the civic year.(3) That a report be presented to the Council detailing the Sub-Committee's findings and decision.