

Appendix 2

Summary

The complainant complained against two members of a council alleging that their support for a website was in breach of the code of conduct.

Monitoring officer role

The monitoring officer contacted both councillors for their comments on the complaint and sought the views of the independent persons.

Councillor 1

Councillor 1 confirmed that they had resigned from the council and would not be providing comments on the complaint

Councillor 2

Councillor 2 indicated that they would be taking action to resolve the issue.

Outcome

The monitoring officer resolution was that the complaint be rejected as follow:

Councillor 1

The councillor had resigned and there was no overriding public interest in continuing to investigate the complaint

Councillor 2

The councillor had made reasonable endeavours to remedy the situation and in accordance with (f) under the initial assessment stage, the complaint was rejected.