

## **Appendix 3**

### Summary

The complainant complained that the actions of the parish council in relation to a piece of land and in particular two councillors were in the breach of the code of conduct. This was a long running issue and the complainant had also complained to the council.

### Monitoring officer actions

The monitoring officer reviewed the complaint and the extensive background papers which the complainant provided. As the complaint was about the internal operation of a parish council, the monitoring officer had no jurisdiction to look further into the complaint. The views of the independent person were sought.

### Outcome

The complaint was rejected as it was outside the jurisdiction of the role of the monitoring officer.