

Appendix 6

Summary

The complainant that:

1. A committee of the council had failed in the management of an item.
2. A councillor had failed to declare an interest
3. A councillor was no longer eligible to be a councillor

Monitoring officer actions

The monitoring officer reviewed the detailed complaint which covered a number of different allegations. The views of the independent person were sought.

Outcome

The complaint was rejected as follows:

- How a committee of a council operates is outside the jurisdiction of the monitoring officer because it relates to the internal workings of a parish council
- The failure to declare was in relation to an appointment which the council had made and was therefore considered to an outside body and the councillor did not need to declare the interest
- The eligibility in relation to being a councillor was outside the jurisdiction of a councillor.