

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL STANDARDS COMMITTEE

STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND

REFERRAL UNDER THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (CODE OF CONDUCT) (LOCAL DETERMINATION) REGULATIONS 2003

PRE-HEARING PROCESS SUMMARY

Name of Authority:	Kington Town Council
Member who the allegation has been made about:	Councillor Albert Hussey
Name of person(s) who made the original allegation:	Mr Barrington Thomas Trumper
Case reference numbers:	SBE 10294.05
Chair of the Standards Committee Hearing:	Robert Rogers
Monitoring Officer:	Marie Rosenthal
Investigating Officer:	Kevin O'Keefe
Clerk for the Hearing:	Pete Martens
Date pre-hearing summary produced:	14 July 2005
Date, time and place of the hearing:	Tuesday 26 July 2005 not before 11.30am at Hereford Town Hall, St Owen's Street, Hereford
Summary of the Allegation:	<p>It is alleged that Councillor Hussey breached the Code of Conduct by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• on 17 May 2004 failing to declare a personal interest; and• inappropriately seeking to influence the Town Council's consideration of a matter.
Code of Conduct:	Failure to comply with paragraph 8 and 10 (b) of the Code of Conduct.
Findings of Fact in the Monitoring Officer's report that are agreed:	To be determined.
Findings of Fact in the Monitoring Officer's report that are not agreed:	To be determined.
Attendance or Representations:	Member; Councillor Albert Hussey Monitoring Officer representative; Kevin O'Keefe
Witnesses:	To be identified.

Outline of the proposed procedure:

- Introduction by the Chair
- Preliminary Issues
- Findings of Fact Stage
- Determination on whether there was a failure to follow the Code of Conduct
- Consideration of Penalty if required
- Recommendations to Kington Town Council if required
- Written Decision