

Committee: STANDARDS (ADVISORY) COMMITTEE	Date: 27 January 2015	Classification: Unrestricted	
Report Of: Interim Monitoring Officer	Title: Code of Conduct for Members – Investigatory Casework		
Originating Officer: Meic Sullivan-Gould	Wards Affected: N/AI		

1. SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 As identified in the complaints and investigation monitoring report included elsewhere on the Advisory Committee's agenda, there are currently no outstanding investigations relating to complaints that have been referred for investigation under the Council's arrangements for dealing with complaints of breach of the Code of Conduct for Members.
- 1.3 However, there are four outstanding complaints where investigations have been completed but the outcome of the investigation has not been considered by an Investigation & Disciplinary sub-Committee.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That Members of the Advisory Committee resolve to participate as soon as possible in meetings of the Investigation & Disciplinary Sub-Committee so that all outstanding complaints are dealt with in accordance with the procedural requirements of the Council's arrangements for dealing with complaints of breach of the Code of Conduct for Members.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (AS AMENDED) SECTION 100D
LIST OF "BACKGROUND PAPERS" USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT**

Brief description of "background paper"

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3. OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION REPORTS

- 3.1 The four outstanding complaints await the convening of an Investigation & Disciplinary Sub-Committee. Attempts to secure a date acceptable to nominated Members failed in November and December last year.
- 3.2 In December, the Interim Monitoring Officer wrote to affected Members advising them of the position and that the Chair of the Advisory Committee has expressed his concern about the delay which has occurred.

4. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

- 4.1 There are no immediate financial implications arising out of this report.

5. LEGAL SERVICES COMMENTS

- 5.1 This report has been prepared by the Interim Monitoring Officer and incorporates legal comments.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The outstanding investigations need to be considered in accordance with the procedural requirements contained in the Council's arrangements for dealing with complaints about breach of the Code of Conduct for Members.

7. ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1 There are no specific anti poverty or equal opportunity implications arising out of this report.

8. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

- 8.1 This report has no immediate implications for the Council's policy of sustainable action for a greener environment.

9. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 There are no specific crime and disorder reduction implications arising out of this report.

10. EFFICIENCY STATEMENT

- 10.1 This report is not concerned with proposed expenditure, the use of resources or reviewing/changing service delivery and an efficiency statement is not therefore required.

