

### **The Standards Committee – Hearings Sub-Committee**

The Standards Committee - Hearings Sub-Committee is authorised to discharge the following functions<sup>1</sup>:

1. To consider and determine any complaints<sup>2</sup> made against Members and to determine any sanction to be imposed on a finding of misconduct.

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<sup>1</sup> 'These 'functions' are discharged both in relation to Leeds City Council and its Members, and parish councils wholly or mainly in its area and the Members of those parish councils.

<sup>2</sup> "complaints" for these purposes to mean allegations of breach of

- the Members Code of Conduct adopted by Leeds City Council; or
- the National Code of Local Government Conduct where the alleged breach is committed before 5 April 2002; or
- any of the Authority's Local Protocols/Codes which refer to the conduct of Members, other than the Code of Conduct;

which have been the subject of an investigation resulting in a finding of failure to comply (or in relation to which the Standards Committee have resolved not to accept a finding of no failure to comply) and are therefore referred to the Committee by the Monitoring Officer