

Sanctions for Breaches of the Code of Conduct

It is recommended that the following sanctions be considered for adoption:

- Reporting findings to the Authority for information;
- Censure by the Authority
- Agreement by the Member to apologise or a recommendation to the Member's Group Leader that he/she facilitates an apology from the member;
- Recommending to the Member's Group Leader (or in the case of ungrouped Members to the Authority or Committees) that the Member be removed from any or all of the Council's Committees or Sub-Committees.
- Instructing the Monitoring Officer to arrange training for the Member;
- Withdrawing facilities provided to the Member by the Authority such as computer, website and/or email facilities and internet access;
- Excluding the Member from the Authority's offices or other premises with the exception of meeting rooms as necessary for attending Authority meetings, Committee and Sub-Committee meetings.

There may be criminal sanctions if a Member:

- Fails to register a Pecuniary Interest within 28 days of taking office;
- Fails to declare a Pecuniary Interest at meetings;
- Fails to register Pecuniary Interests within 28 days of disclosure;
- Participates in any discussion or votes on a matter in which the Member has a Pecuniary Interest.