

(Monitoring Officer) To note the current position on allegations made to the Standards Board for England regarding District and Parish/Town Councillors.

Standards Board Reference	Current Position
SBE 19300.07, 19301.07. 19302.07 and 19303.07	Standards Board decided that the allegations should not be referred to an ethical standards officer for investigation. Having taken account of the available information they did not believe that a potential breach of the Code of Conduct is disclosed. They made no finding of fact. The complainant sought a review of the decision not to refer the complaint for investigation. After careful consideration the Standards Board concluded that the case had been handled correctly and the final decision was reasonable. The Standards Board has closed its file.
SBE 20317.07	Standards Board decided that the allegations should not be referred to an ethical standards officer for investigation. Having taken account of the available information they did not believe the alleged conduct is serious enough to justify an investigation. They made no finding of fact and made no judgement about whether the alleged events actually occurred in the way the complainant said in the absence of an investigation.