

Allegations made against District and Parish/Town Councillors

(Monitoring Officer)

(a) To note the current position on allegations made against District Councillors:

Reference	Current Position
EFDC 1/2008	Assessments Sub-Committee on 15 July 2008 referred the allegation to the Monitoring Officer for investigation. Sub-Committee also directed that the Monitoring Officer should combine this investigation with a linked complaint (EFDC 3/2008). Deputy Monitoring Officer undertook the investigation. Hearings Sub-Committee to meet on 31 March 2009 to consider the allegation.
EFDC 3/2008	Assessments Sub-Committee on 15 July 2008 referred the allegation to the Monitoring Officer for investigation. Sub-Committee also directed that the Monitoring Officer should combine this investigation with a linked complaint (EFDC 1/2008). Deputy Monitoring Officer undertook the investigation. Hearings Sub-Committee to meet on 31 March 2009 to consider the allegation.

(b) To note the current position on allegations made against Parish/Town Councillors:

Reference	Current Position
EFDC 4/2008	Assessments Sub-Committee on 9 December 2008 referred the allegation to the Monitoring Officer for investigation. Monitoring Officer appointed an external practitioner to undertake the investigation. His report has been received and is due to be considered by the Assessments Sub-Committee on 3 April 2009.
EFDC 1/2009	This complaint concerns four councillors. Assessments Sub-Committee on 13 March 2009 decided that no action be taken in respect of three members and that the allegation about the fourth should be referred to the Monitoring Officer for investigation.
EFDC 2/2009	Assessments Sub-Committee on 13 March 2009 referred the allegation to the Standards Board for England.
EFDC 3/2009	Assessments Sub-Committee on 13 March 2009 decided that no action be taken.
EFDC 4/2009	Assessments Sub-Committee on 13 March 2009 decided that no action be taken.
EFDC 5/2009	Assessments Sub-committee to consider the allegation on 3 April 2009.