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Agenda Item 10 – Standing Order 14B – Code of Conduct

Agenda Item 10a/b – To review the Code of Conduct decision regarding Councillor Shearly-Sanders & To consider if any course of action should be taken against Councillor Shearly-Sanders

Councillor Shearly-Sanders had 2 code of conduct complaints made against him as he 'failed to declare a non-registrable interest at a Planning meeting of 14th July 2026 due to his late arrival'

The Deputy Monitoring Officer upheld the complaints and stated that Councillor Shearly-Sanders should have declared a non-registrable interest in this item even though he arrived late and should have left the room when the item was discussed.

No sanction was imposed as the Deputy Monitoring Officer was '.....satisfied that Councillor Shearly-Sanders does have a thorough understanding of the code of conduct in relation to interests and has conducted himself appropriately during other instances specifically relating to this application'

Standing Order 14b says:

- b Upon notification by the Principal Council that a councillor or non-councillor with voting rights has breached the Council's code of conduct, the Council shall consider what, if any, action to take against him. Such action excludes disqualification or suspension from office.**

Councillors should consider what, if any, action to take against Councillor Shearly-Sanders