

Customer details

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Other Title	Councillor
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Details of the complaint

Please tell us which complainant type best describes you: An elected or co-opted member of an authority

Please provide us with the name of the member(s) you believe have breached the Code of Conduct and the name of their authority:

Family name	Barrow
First name	Joyce
Council or authority name	Shropshire Council

Please explain in this section what the member has done that you believe breaches the Code of Conduct. If you are complaining about more than one member you should clearly explain what each individual person has done

As Local Member for the St.Oswalds Division of Shropshire Council, Councillor Barrow compromised her position as a member of the North Planning Committee by failing to report breaches of planning law on the part of the British Ironwork Centre, Oswestry.

that you believe breaches the Code of As a visitor to the site and a personal friend of Mr Clive

Details of the complaint

Conduct.

It is important that you provide all the information you wish to have taken into account by the Monitoring Officer when she decides whether to take any action on your complaint. For example:

- * You should be specific, wherever possible, about exactly what you are alleging the member said or did. For instance, instead of writing that the member insulted you, you should state what it was they said.
- * You should provide the dates of the alleged incidents wherever possible. If you cannot provide exact dates it is important to give a general timeframe.
- * You should confirm whether there are any witnesses to the alleged conduct and provide their names and contact details if possible.
- * You should provide any relevant evidence or background information.

Knowles, the owner of the British Ironwork Centre, Councillor Barrow will have been aware of developments at the British Ironwork Centre and, as a member of the North Planning Committee, will have known whether those developments were subject to Planning requirements and been aware of the absence of any application(s) pertaining to them.

By failing to advise Shropshire Council Planning department of these breaches of planning law, and failing to advise Mr Clive Knowles of his contravention(s) knowing him to be in breach, as witness Mr Knowles' admission of his deliberately contravening planning law, Councillor Barrow compromised both her own integrity as an elected member of a public body and encouraged Mr Knowles in the pursuit of his breach.

Please provide us with the details of your complaint:

Confidentiality

In the interests of fairness and natural justice, we believe members who are complained about have a right to know who has made the complaint. We also believe they have a right to be provided with a summary of the complaint. We are unlikely to withhold your identity or the details of your complaint unless you have good reason to believe that to do so would be contrary to the public interest or would prejudice an investigation.

Please note that requests for confidentiality or requests for suppression of complaint details will not automatically be granted. The Monitoring Officer will consider the request alongside the substance of your complaint. We will then contact you with the decision. If your request for confidentiality is not granted, we will usually allow you the option of withdrawing your complaint.

However, it is important to understand that in certain exceptional circumstances where the matter complained about is very serious, we can proceed with an investigation or other action and disclose your name even if you have expressly asked us not to.

Confidentiality

Do you wish to keep your identity confidential No

Please provide us with details of why you believe we should withhold your name and/or the details of your complaint:

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