

LOCAL CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS PROCESS

Changes to the complaints procedure

From 8 May 2008 the responsibility for considering complaints that a member may have breached the Code of Conduct is moving to the standards committees of local authorities.

What this means to you

After 8 May 2008 if you want to complain about the conduct of a member of Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council or a member of one of our parish or town councils, you must submit your complaint to:

Chair of the Assessment Sub-Committee
The Standards Committee
Town Hall
Fabian Road
South Bank
Redcar and Cleveland
TS6 9AR

The Assessment Sub-Committee can only deal with complaints about the behaviour of a member. It will not deal with complaints about things that are not covered by the members' Code of Conduct. If you make a complaint to the assessment sub-committee it must be about why you think a member has not followed the Code of Conduct. (The Code of Conduct is contained in the Council Constitution which can be viewed by visiting the Council's website).

Until 8 May 2008, the Standards Board for England remains responsible for carrying out this function. Please visit the Standards Board's website at www.standardsboard.gov.uk for further information.