

Authority	Details	Link
Sandwell MBC	This case was the culmination of a long legal battle over several years. The failed attempt to judicially review Sandwell by the subject member for abuse of process is also worth reading as it covers issues such as whether things done prior to the Localism Act could be investigated under the Act, whether a 'pre-investigation' amounted to prejudice and whether an investigator was entitled to make a finding or simply present the evidence and leave the conclusion to the committee	http://bit.ly/2DtjaXr
Honiton Town Council and East Devon District Council	A successful JR of an unlawful sanction imposed by a town council. However, the district council was found to have acted lawfully when it dealt with the case under the Localism Act	http://bit.ly/2n4MsFb
Derby City Council	This was the culmination of a long-running saga where a councillor had been sanctioned but the sanction was not acted upon quickly. The council is now reviewing the way it handles cases.	http://bit.ly/2zTloAd
Conwy County Borough Council (Wales)	Included this case as it is interesting to see how it works where there is still a power of suspension and disqualification. In England this would have resulted in a censure and a possible request to attend training.	http://bit.ly/2n5ToCy

Bath & NE Somerset Council	A recent case in which a member was found not to have registered or declared an interest in property during consideration of a planning application.	http://bit.ly/2F7HJtD
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Not been dealt with as a standards case (yet) but interesting story of a councillor being convicted for planning breaches – not covered by consultation on extending 'disqualification' criteria – would council deal with this as a standards issue or is this a private matter?	http://bit.ly/2n10ilu
Cumbria County Council	Not a standards issue but to do with filming of a meeting – raises issues about how a council might handle the situation.	http://bit.ly/2DAYBfc
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	A council wanting to have tougher sanctions following a bullying case.	http://bit.ly/2DyKSGv
Bolton MBC	A case involving false claims made on Facebook about a council by a councillor.	http://bit.ly/2n4QbCA
St Helens Council	Another social media case where the councillor claimed he was acting in a private capacity.	http://bit.ly/2n5czeU