

Interesting cases

Authority	Details	Link
Fenland District Council	Councillor breached code by falsifying mileage claims.	https://bit.ly/2HxILWS https://bit.ly/2DwKlxB
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council	Councillor found to have brought Council into disrepute for comments about the budget	https://bit.ly/2vyW6F7
City of Stoke-on-Trent	Councillor refused to apologise or undergo training for code breaches relating to behaviour in pubs and fish & chip shop	https://bit.ly/2B3v0s6
West Norfolk Council	Councillor censured after he made a “grossly sexist” remark	https://bit.ly/2B2fr3W
Northamptonshire County Council	Councillor sanctioned for ‘bullying and offensive’ tweets	https://bit.ly/2WfvBjy
Rutland County Council	Councillor reported to the police over ‘racist and abusive’ Facebook posts	https://bit.ly/2MBixkk
Thurrock Council	Councillor breached code by leaking confidential email to the press	https://bit.ly/2Wgjra5
Test Valley Borough Council	Party expel councillor for racist Facebook post	https://bit.ly/2MwMhP9
South Derbyshire District Council	Councillor expelled from his party after being convicted and assaulting a woman	https://bit.ly/2COZHRY
Devon County Council	Councillor censured for sexual harassment and abuse of female employees over ‘many years’	https://bit.ly/2Dz9ygv
Whitehaven Town Council	Councillor was found to have brought the Council into disrepute but alleging	https://bit.ly/2Rf2TLP

	illegal activities	
East Riding Council	Local paper criticises the toothlessness of the standards regime after councillor repeatedly breaches the code and refuses to comply with sanctions. Councillor argues that he's not acting in his capacity as a councillor when he posts comments about members and officer online.	https://bit.ly/2Ug1k29
Leicestershire County Council	Councillor who suggested that his Council's independent persons were not independent found to have breached the code and asked to apologise.	https://bit.ly/2HvLDSZ
Ferryhill Town Council	town mayor accused of sharing homophobic and anti-Islam views on social media	https://bit.ly/2Dy0vMJ
Aylesbury Vale District Council	Councillor resigns after investigation found she voted on planning application that she had financial interest in.	https://bit.ly/2RbUAQZ
East Riding Council	Councillor who criticised officer on his blog found to have breached the code.	https://bit.ly/2HyO4Eo
Isle of Wight Council	Councillor criticised for tweet.	https://bit.ly/2CP2ZEO
Peacehaven Town Council	District Council request that town council put a plan of action in place following the finding that three councillors bullied the clerk, undermining her position at work.	https://bit.ly/2FPdVq9
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council	Councillor found to have breached the code by	https://bit.ly/2HxC1an

	making false claims about a rival in an election leaflet.	
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council	Councillor found to have breached the code by bullying and being abusive to female council staff.	https://bit.ly/2R9JZYb
Forest of Dean District Council	Councillor found to have breached the code for punching a man outside a pub questions the validity of the Council dealing with the matter.	https://bit.ly/2Htzkqo
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council	Former councillor breached code through a series of offensive WhatsApp messages about fellow councillors.	https://bit.ly/2B2spz0
Westminster Council	Councillor investigated for accepting gifts and hospitality 893 times over six years.	https://bit.ly/2RebJtB
Coventry City Council	Councillor breached code of conduct over non-declaration of business interests referred to police and making threats.	https://bit.ly/2FZ7b8j
Basildon Council	Councillor breached the code of conduct by making defamatory statements about another councillor on social media.	https://bit.ly/2DABArV
Sheffield City Council	Council decide that councillors running fake Twitter profiles to send abuse falls outside code of conduct.	https://bit.ly/2Qnw0ky
Staffordshire Moorland District Council	Investigation concludes that a councillor brought her office and authority into disrepute by lying about her council tax	https://bit.ly/2BdUxPN

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