



Councillor Code of Conduct Complaint Form

Your Details

1. Please provide us with your name and contact details.

Title:	
First name:	
Last name:	
Address:	
Daytime telephone:	
Evening telephone:	
Mobile telephone:	
Email address:	

2. Please tell us which complainant type best describes you:

- Member of the public
- An elected or co-opted member of an authority
- An independent member of the Audit and Governance Committee
- Member of Parliament
- Local authority Monitoring Officer
- Other council officer or authority employee
- Other (please give details) _____

3. Please provide us with the name of the councillor(s) you believe has breached the Code of Conduct and the name of their authority:

Title	First name	Last name	Council or authority name

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

It is important that you provide all the information you wish to have taken into account by the Monitoring Officer when he (acting in consultation with the Independent Person) decides whether to take any action on your complaint. For example:

- You should be specific, wherever possible, about exactly what you are alleging the councillor said or did. For instance, instead of writing that the councillor has conducted himself in a manner which could reasonably be regarded as bringing his office or the Authority into disrepute, you should state what it was they said or did.
- 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 background information.

Please provide us with the details of your complaint and the relevant paragraph(s) of the Code that may have been breached. Continue on a separate sheet if there is not enough space on this form.

Please provide details of the outcome(s) you are seeking. Continue on a separate sheet if there is not enough space on this form.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Return Address: The Monitoring Officer
 Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
 Town Hall
 Tunbridge Wells
 Kent
 TN1 1RS

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