

**DECISION NOTICE**  
Reference Number: SH1819/2



Name of complainant	
Name of Subject Member	Councillor P Coupland
Authority	South Holland District Council
Summary of Complaint	<p>In consultation with the Chairman of the Standards Committee, the Monitoring Officer determined that, in the interests of fairness, the Hearing should be conducted by another Local Authority.</p> <p>The complaint was therefore considered by a Joint Hearings Panel of Babergh and Mid-Suffolk Councils. A copy of that decision notice is attached.</p>
Date of Decision	4 July 2019
Decision reached	Breach of the Council's Code of Conduct in accordance with the enclosed notice.
Reason for Decision	In accordance with the enclosed notice.
Summary of comments of the Independent Person	Detailed on the enclosed notice.

This matter is now closed and in accordance with South Holland District Council's arrangements for dealing with complaints the matter will be reported to the Standards Panel.

Signed: *M. O'Mahony*

Date: *23-7-19*

**Monitoring Officer, South Holland District Council**