

## Agenda Item 6

<b>Appendix A</b>					
<b>Leicester City Council (2026)</b>	Conduct at Full Council meeting	Breach upheld	Failure to treat others with respect	Apology and training	Maintain civility and professionalism in formal debate
<b>Tameside MBC (2026)</b>	WhatsApp group ("Trigger Me Timbers")	Breach upheld (6 Members)	Failure to treat others with respect; bullying and discriminatory behaviour; failure to promote equality; bringing office into disrepute	Written apologies; training; further action considered by Standards Sub-Committee	Code applies to WhatsApp/social media; "private" communications may still fall within scope; broad interpretation of capacity; reputational impact is key
<b>Slough Borough Council (2025)</b>	Behaviour towards Members and officers	Breach upheld	Harassment, intimidation, lack of respect	Censure	Professional conduct towards colleagues and officers is essential
<b>Melton Borough Council (2025)</b>	Behaviour towards an officer	Breach upheld	Bullying; conduct bringing office into disrepute	Censure; publication of findings; restrictions on access to council premises	Respect for officers must be maintained at all times
<b>Peterborough City Council (2026)</b>	Interaction with a resident	Breach upheld	Bullying; abuse of position	Apology; publication of findings	Conduct outside formal meetings is equally subject to the Code
<b>Falkirk Council (2025)</b>	Communications with officers (emails)	Breach upheld	Bullying behaviour	Suspension (3 months, imposed by Standards Commission)	Tone and behaviour standards apply across all communication methods
<b>Hinckley &amp; Bosworth BC (2025)</b>	Sharing of resident information	Breach upheld	Disclosure of confidential information	Apology; training	Care is required when handling personal and confidential data

<b>Kingston upon Thames RLBC (2026)</b>	Communications and data handling	Breach upheld	Failure to treat officers with respect; breach of confidentiality	Censure; training (with partial compliance issues)	Members must comply fully with imposed sanctions
<b>Various authorities (2025 sector reports)</b>	Planning / decision-making conduct	Breach upheld	Improper influence; bias in quasi-judicial decision-making	Removal from committees (typical)	Maintain probity and impartiality in regulatory roles