

FC56. Ethical Standards in Public Life Etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

Council considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services advising of a decision taken by the Standards Commission for Scotland. The Standards Commission held a hearing on 24 October 2016 to consider a complaint against Councillor Alan Nimmo (the Respondent).

The hearing panel, having considered presentations made during the hearing and written representations, found as follows:-

1. The Councillor's Code of Conduct applied to the Respondent.
2. The Respondent had breached paragraph 3.19 of the Code, which prohibits councillors from seeking preferential treatment for themselves, family, friends, colleagues or employees because of their position as a councillor.

The decision of the hearing panel was to censure the Respondent.

Decision

Council noted the findings of the Standards Commission.