

Member complaints - Overview and Scrutiny Committee January 2024

Update Two - 11 March 2024

This page provides an update on the complaints made to the Council about the comments made by three councillors during the debate at the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 25 January 2024.

We will be updating our Frequently Asked Questions information periodically.

What stage has the investigation reached?

The investigation is being progressed by the investigator, Ms Claire Ward of Anthony Collins Solicitors.

What will happen to the complaints not in the representative sample?

The investigator will offer the opportunity to the representative sample of complainants to speak with her. All other complaints will be reviewed by the investigator as part of the process.

What is the cost of the investigation?

We expect the costs of the investigation to be £20,000 - £30,000. We consider this to be the most cost effective approach given the officer time that would be involved in an investigation of this scale.