

# Officer Decisions

## County Solicitor - J Shadbolt

### Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

Initial Assessment of Complaint made against a County Councillor in accordance with the Council's Guidance/Procedure

### Decision Taken

To take no further action in respect of the complaint, following consultation with an Independent Person appointed by the Council in line with the procedure at:  
[http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/councildemocracy/county\\_councillors/councillorcomplaints.htm](http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/councildemocracy/county_councillors/councillorcomplaints.htm)

### Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

### Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

All complaints must be assessed to see whether the alleged behaviour falls within the Code of Conduct; to see if there may be a case to answer or if, for example, a local settlement can be achieved or broker a conciliation between the subject member and complainant without recourse to the full process

### Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation

None

### Contact for enquiries/further information

R C Hooper, Deputy Monitoring Officer (01392 382300)

### Decision Date

28 November 2014

A copy of this decision and any supporting documentation considered by the Officer taking this decision may also be made available or inspection by the public at the Council's Offices or posted upon payment of any copying and postage charges. Any member of the public wishing to take up either of these options is asked to please ring 01392 382888 or email: [members.services@devon.gov.uk](mailto:members.services@devon.gov.uk)