

Councillor Complaints

Code of Conduct Complaints Procedure

Members of the Council and of Saddleworth Parish Council and Shaw and Crompton Parish Council are required to follow a statutory Code of Conduct.

If you feel that a Member has acted in breach of this Code, you may submit a complaint. From 8 May 2008, the responsibility for considering complaints that a Member may have breached the Code of Conduct falls to the Council's Standards Committee.

How to make a complaint

If you want to complain about the conduct of a Member of Oldham Council or a Member of Saddleworth or Shaw and Crompton Parish Council, you should download and complete a Members' Code of Conduct Complaint Form. Alternatively you can obtain a copy of the form by calling 0161 770 4822 or 0161 770 4728. Once you have completed the form you can return it:

By post:

Paul Entwistle
Acting Borough Solicitor and Monitoring Officer
Oldham MBC
PO Box 33
Civic Centre
West Street
Oldham
OL1 1UL

If returning the form by post, please mark the envelope "confidential".

By email:

paul.entwistle@oldham.gov.uk

The Standards Assessment Sub-Committee can only deal with complaints about the behaviour of a Member. It will not deal with complaints about things that are not covered by the Members' Code of Conduct. If you make a complaint to the Standards Assessment Sub-Committee it must be about why you think a Member has not followed the Code of Conduct.