



## **BRIDGEND TOWN COUNCIL**

### **Member on Member Complaints Policy**

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Town Councillors are required to abide by a Code of Conduct for Councillors adopted by Bridgend Town Council, which conforms to the mandatory requirements of the Model Code of Conduct issued by the National Assembly for Wales.

If a councillor has reason to believe that a fellow councillor has failed to comply with the Code of Conduct, they have a duty to report this failure to the Monitoring Officer at Bridgend County Borough Council.

The Monitoring Officer will advise whether the potential breach should be reported to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales.

If a complaint against a councillor is received by the Town Council, it will be referred to the Monitoring Officer at Bridgend County Borough Council.

Further information on the process of dealing with complaints against councillors may be obtained from the Monitoring Officer of Bridgend County Borough Council.

Further guidance is also available on the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales website:

<http://www.ombudsman-wales.org.uk/>

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