

## Standards Committee Determination

### Summary of Decision Notice

<b>Date of Determination</b>	14 October 2010
<b>Member</b>	Councillor Kenneth Ludlow
<b>Authority</b>	Winterslow Parish Council
<b>Reference</b>	WC 33/09

On 14 October the Hearing Sub Committee of Wiltshire Council's Standards Committee met to consider an investigation report on a complaint that Councillor Kenneth Ludlow had failed to comply with the Model Code of Conduct for Members, adopted by Winterslow Parish Council.

The complaint alleged that Councillor Ludlow had failed to comply with the statutory requirements in paragraphs 9(1) and 12(1) of the Code relating to the declaration of personal and prejudicial interests.

### Decision

The Sub-Committee found:

- 1) That Councillor Ludlow should have declared a personal interest in the planning application at the meeting of the Parish Council on 11 May 2009, and that by failing to do so he had breached paragraph 9(1) of the Code.
- 2) That Councillor Ludlow did not have a prejudicial interest in the matter and, therefore, did not breach paragraph 12(1) of the Code.

### Sanctions

- 1) The Sub-Committee decided that the appropriate sanction in these circumstances was to require Councillor Ludlow to undertake training on the Code of Conduct.
- 2) The Sub-Committee also recommended that training on the Code of Conduct should be extended to the clerk and all members of Winterslow Parish Council to ensure consistency in the knowledge and application of the requirements of the Code within the Council.

A copy of the full decision may be obtained from the Clerk to the standards sub-committee, Anna Thurman, Democratic Services, Wiltshire Council, BA14 8JN