

Complaint about an elected Councillor's Conduct Form

Please read the **Guidance Notes** before completing this form.

Use this form to tell us and send it to:

Monitoring Officer, Legal Services, West Berkshire Council, Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury RG14 5LD

Your details

1. Please provide us with your name and contact details

Title:	Dr		
First Name:	Michael		
Last Name:	Dennett		
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	Mortimer Common		
	Reading		
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2. Please tell us which complainant type best describes you:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the public | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority monitoring officer |
| X An elected or co-opted member of an authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Other council officer or authority employee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of Parliament | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) |

If 'other' please state:

3. Please provide us with the name(s) of the Councillor(s) you believe have breached the Code of Conduct and the name of their authority:

Title	First name	Last name	Council or authority name
Cllr	Christopher	Lewis	Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

4. Please explain in detail what the Councillor has done that you believe breaches the Code of Conduct. You also need to state which areas of the Code of Conduct you believe the Councillor has breached. It is important that you attach any supporting information to this form. Use a separate sheet if there is insufficient space.

I believe that Cllr Lewis has breached the Code of Conduct of Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council, with regard to treating others with respect and not acting with integrity and properly in his role as a Councillor.

My detailed explanation is given in the attached file: Statement_re_Lewis.pdf.

I also attach the following documents referred to in the statement with their filenames:

Letter/ email from Cllr Lewis to Cllr Dennett 10 th July 2015	pc202.docx
Letter from Cllr Lewis to Cllr Dennett 12 th July 2015	scanpc203.pdf
Letter/email from Cllr Lewis to Cllr Dennett 24 th July 2015	pc204.pdf
Email from Cllr Lewis to Cllr Dennett 28 th July 2015	pensions.pdf

As Cllr Lewis in the above communications refers to his letters to SMPC (written as a member of the public) of October 2014 and March 2015, I also attach these:

October 2014	pcapp2.pdf
March 2015	pcapp4a.pdf

I also attach the Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council Code of Conduct

SMPC_Code_of_Conduct_2012pdf.pdf.pdf

M D Dennett
Chairman
Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council
12 August 2015



5. Confidentiality

In the interests of fairness and natural justice and in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, we believe Councillors who are complained about have a right to know who has made the complaint. As part of the process the Councillor who has been complained about **will be** informed about who has complained about them and the nature of that complaint/ We are unlikely to withhold your identity or the details of your complaint unless you have good reason (see **Guidance Notes**).

Please provide us with details of why you believe we should withhold your name and/or the details of your complaint:

6. Equality Monitoring

It will help us to give a fair and equal service to everyone if you answer the following monitoring questions - we will keep this information confidential.

However you do not have to answer these questions if you do not want to.

What is your age:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 45 to 54 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 19 to 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 55 to 64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 25 to 34 | X | 65 or older |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 35 to 44 | | |

Are you:

- | | | | |
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| X | Male | <input type="checkbox"/> | Female |
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Do you consider yourself as having a disability or longstanding illness - longstanding means anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time:

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | X | No |
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If yes, what type of disability do you have:

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Affecting mobility | <input type="checkbox"/> | Affecting your mental health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Affecting hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Learning disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Affecting vision | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other |

If 'other' please state:

Do you have difficulty in accessing any of West Berkshire Council's services because of your disability:

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
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Would you describe yourself as:

X White British

White Other

Black or Black British

Asian or Asian British

Mixed Race

Chinese

Other

If 'other' please state:

