

## **Sanctions Which Can be Applied to Councillors Deemed to Have Breached the Code of Conduct**

- (i) A formal letter to the member from the Chairman of Governance and Ethics Committee indicating the failure to comply with the Code.
- (ii) Removal of a member from a particular committee which can only be achieved in consultation with the Group Leader of the members' party.
- (iii) Formal censorship motion via Council initiated by the Chairman of the Governance and Ethics Committee.
- (iv) A formal press release sanctioned by Governance and Ethics Committee summarising the breach.
- (v) A local resolution acceptable to the complainant and member and sanctioned by Governance and Ethics Committee.