

STANDARDS COMPLAINT DECISION NOTICE

Complaint ref	IAT 18576
Subject Member	Councillor Linzy Outtrim
Council	Tarrington Parish Council
Date of decision	6 August 2019
Breach of the code (Y/N)	Yes

DECISION

On 6 August 2019, the monitoring officer considered a complaint alleging that Councillor Linzy Outtrim may have acted in breach of the code of conduct for members. The appointed independent person was consulted in considering the matter.

The monitoring officer and the independent person concluded that Councillor Outtrim did breach the code of conduct. The reasons for this are:

- Councillor Outtrim has acknowledged that in connection with a discussion on gardens pots at a Tarrington Parish Council meeting on 13 May 2019, she used her prior knowledge from her employment to assist the parish council
- Councillor Outtrim's declaration of interest form does accurately reflect her employment and so she should not have used her employment knowledge to assist the parish council.
- Whilst this is a minor technical breach of the code of conduct, it is a breach of the code.

Section of the code of conduct considered:

IV General Principles of Conduct

Honesty

Holders of public office have a duty to declare any private interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest.

Link to [Tarrington Parish Council Code of Conduct](#)