


Agenda Item No:	5	
Committee:	Conduct Committee	
Date:	31 October 2018	
Report Title:	Conduct Committee Hearing - Councillor Simon King	

1. Purpose / Summary

To consider a complaint under the Member Code of Conduct against Councillor Simon King of Fenland District Council.

2. Key issues

A complaint was raised by the Monitoring Officer about the conduct of Councillor Simon King in relation to the submission of mileage claims which appeared to have been over inflated and/or outside the Members' Allowance Scheme.

Following the pre-screening process and an initial consideration of the complaint by Fenland District Council's Conduct Committee, it was determined on 4th April 2018 that an investigation should be commissioned to consider all of the issues raised. The investigation has now concluded and the Conduct committee is therefore asked to consider the complaint and determine what next steps should be taken.

The information to be considered at the hearing and attached to this report includes:

Part 1: Hearing Panel Procedure;

Part 2: Investigation Report and Schedule of Unused Material

Part 3: Report to Conduct Committee dated 4th April 2018 together with the information appended to that report and described in the contents page.

3. Recommendations

For Members to consider whether or not there has been a breach of the Code of Conduct and, if appropriate, what sanction to be imposed.

Wards Affected	All
Forward Plan Reference	N/A
Portfolio Holder(s)	
Report Originator(s)	Fiona McMillan, Deputy Monitoring Officer
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Background Paper(s)	Member Code of Conduct Members' Allowances Scheme