

ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE

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Dear Councillor Glass

Ethical Standards in Public Life Councillors' Code of Conduct

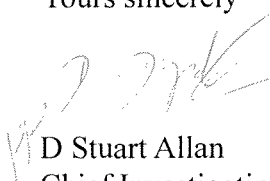
I refer to previous correspondence pertaining to the complaints made by Mr Jim Devine and Dr Charles Winstanley concerning an alleged contravention of the Councillors' Code of Conduct by you.

I have completed my investigation and decided that – for the reasons given in the attached Note of Decision – you have not contravened the Code in terms of these complaints and I have found accordingly.

In view of this, no further action will be taken on the complaints. I have informed the Standards Commission for Scotland, the complainants and the Council accordingly.

Thank you for your co-operation during my investigation.

Yours sincerely


D Stuart Allan
Chief Investigating Officer

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