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Complaining about a Councillor

The council works hard to encourage the highest standards of conduct and excellent ethical standards in local government. When district and parish councillors are elected they sign up to a code of conduct. For more information about this visit the [Councillors' Code of Conduct](#) page.

Changes to the complaints procedure

From 8 May 2008 the responsibility for considering complaints that a member may have breached the Code of Conduct is moving to the **Standards Committees** of local authorities.

What this means to you

After 8 May 2008 if you want to complain about the conduct of a member of West Lancashire District Council or a member of one of our Parish Councils, you must submit your complaint to the Standards Committee by writing to:

Gill Rowe
Council Secretary and Solicitor
West Lancashire District Council
52 Derby Street
Ormskirk
West Lancashire
L39 2DF

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The Standards Committee can only deal with complaints about the behaviour of a member. It will not deal with complaints about things that are not covered by the members' code of conduct. If you make a complaint to the Standards Committee it must be about why you think a member has not followed the code of conduct.

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Please visit the Standards Board's website at www.standardsboard.gov.uk for further information.

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