

APPENDIX F

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Standards (Local Determination) Sub-Committee

The Local Authority (Code of Conduct) (Local Determination) (Amendment)

Penalties

Under these Regulations, Standards Committees/Sub-Committees can impose one, or any combination, of the following:-

- censure the Member;
- restrict the Member's access to the premises and resources of the relevant authority for up to three months, ensuring that any restrictions are proportionate to the nature of the breach and do not unduly restrict the Member's ability to perform his or her duties as a Member;
- order the Member to submit a written apology in a form satisfactory to the Sub-Committee;
- order the Member to participate in a conciliation process* specified by the Sub-Committee;
- suspend, or partially suspend, the Member for up to three months;
- suspend, or partially suspend the Member for up to three months, or until such time as the Member submits a written apology that is accepted by the Sub-Committee;
- suspend, or partially suspend, the Member for up to three months, or until such time as the Member undertakes any training or conciliation ordered by the Sub-Committee.

* **Any conciliation process should have an agreed time frame for resolution. The process may be of an informal or formal nature, involving elements of training and mediation that will lead to an effective and fair conclusion of the matter. Any decisions reached during the process regarding future behaviour of the Member concerned, and measures to prevent a repetition of the circumstances that gave rise to the initial allegation, should be agreed by all parties.**