



Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland

Councillor Michael Breslin
Argyll and Bute Council
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Reference: LA/AB/2017/C/ITM

5 May 2017

Dear Councillor Breslin

Public Standards: Councillors' Code of Conduct
Complaint by Councillor Dick Walsh

I am writing to advise you that I have received a complaint from Councillor Dick Walsh alleging that you have breached the Councillors' Code of Conduct. The complaint relates to allegedly disrespectful comments made by you at a meeting of the Bute and Cowal Area Committee held on 7 February 2017, and also your failure to register remuneration received by you by way of crowd funding.

This letter is sent to you as a courtesy. I am aware that you did not stand for re-election on 4 May 2017 and have therefore ceased to be a councillor. I am therefore closing the file on this complaint against you.

I have advised the complainer accordingly. I have also advised the Council in similar terms.

Should you have any queries please contact my office on the following telephone number 0300 011 0550, or email investigations@ethicalstandards.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Bill Thomson
Commissioner

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