

Appendix 2

New Matters Raised in Response to Consultation on Protocol for Member/Officer Relations

Name	Consultation Response	Response
Officer Comment	Para 2.14 – in their dealings with the public – should 'public' not say 'Members'	No amendment to be made – this Paragraph deals with what Members can expect of Officers so the wording is correct.
	Para 2.24 – strategic theme area – replace with 'their Lead Portfolio'?	Decision for Standards Committee.
	Para 3 – access to information – there is no mention of data protection. Should there e.g. personal information should not be released to Members unless a resident has approved.	Protocol does not cover detailed subject areas but must be read in conjunction with all other Protocols/Policies etc.
Councillor Comment	Para 2.4 - the addition of (f) and (g) are what I asked for but I am not sure of the reference to Paras 2.24 and 2.25? Whilst these Paras refer to how Members or Officers should report inappropriate actions of each other we need a sentence saying how Members should report another Member who undertakes inappropriate behaviour? Perhaps that should be to their Group Leader in the first instance?	<p>Protocol is intended to deal with Member/Officer interface/relations not with Member/Member or Officer/Officer.</p> <p>Committee to decide whether any amendment is appropriate in response to the suggestion made.</p>