London Borough of Enfield Councilor Conduct Complaint Form

This form is to be completed in full if you wish to make a complaint that a member or voting Co-opted Member of the London Borough of Enfield has failed to comply with the Council's Code of Conduct.

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3. Please provide us with the name of the Councilor(s) and/or voting Coopted Member(s) you believe have breached the Code of Conduct:

Title	First Name	Last Name

4. Please explain in this section (or on separate sheets) what the Councilor has done that you believe breaches the Code of Conduct.

If you are complaining about more than one Councilor, you should explain clearly what each individual has done that you believe breaches the Code of Conduct.

It is important that you provide all the information you wish to have taken into account by the Monitoring Officer* when he/she decides (having first sought the advice of the Council's 'Independent Person'), whether to take any action on your complaint. For example:

- Be specific, wherever possible, about exactly what you are alleging the Member said or did. For instance, if you are complaining about something said you should state what words were used.
- Specify which part(s) of the Code of Conduct you consider have not been complied with.
- You should provide the dates of alleged incidents wherever possible. If you
 do not know exact dates, it is important to give a general timeframe.
- Confirm whether there were any witnesses to the alleged conduct and provide their names and contact details if possible.
- Provide relevant background for, or any documents that support, your allegation.

[* The Monitoring Officer at the London Borough of Enfield has a statutory responsibility to ensure that the Council acts in a lawful manner, and that it does

not do anything which might cause maladministration, or injustice to any individual.]

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5. Confidentiality

Your complaint will be handled by the Council's Monitoring Officer in accordance with the procedure for handling complaints against Councilors and Co-opted Member.

The Council encourages complainants to provide their name and contact details. If the complainant asks for their identity to be protected, the Council will not disclose such details without their consent.

However, in relation to your name, the Monitoring Officer will normally pass a copy of your complaint to the Councilor complained about so that he/she can comment. It is also in the interests of fairness and natural justice that a Councilor complained about should have the right to know who has made the complaint and what it is. In very exceptional circumstances, the Monitoring Officer may agree to withhold your name. He/she would only do this if he/she has a good reason to believe that to give your name to the Councilor would be contrary to the public interest or would prejudice any investigation.

6. Additional Help

Complaints must be submitted in writing. This includes submissions by email. However, we can make reasonable adjustments to assist you if you have a disability that prevents you from making your complaint in writing.

Please let us know if this is the case (see contact details below or ask to speak to the Monitoring Officer by calling 020 8132 0668).

Please sign and date this form

Signature:
Print full name:
Date:
Please send the completed form to:
The Monitoring Officer - London Borough of Enfield PO Box 54, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield,

Email: Terry.Osborne@enfield.gov.uk

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