



AUTHORITY OF INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER

The Integrity Commissioner has authority over members of Council and enforces the Code of Conduct. The Integrity Commissioner does not have jurisdiction over the rules of procedure; that falls to the Ontario Ombudsman.

The Integrity Commissioner also does not have jurisdiction over the conduct of Municipal employees or the conduct of members of committees who are not members of Council.

There are other types of complaints where the Integrity Commissioner does not have authority because they are covered by existing legislation or regulatory mechanisms such as an allegation that may involve a contravention of the Criminal Code of Canada. This is a police matter.

If you think a Council member is not following the Council Code of Conduct, you may:

MAKE A COMPLAINT

Complaint process:

Informal Complaint

1. Advise the Member that their behaviour or activity contravenes the Code of Conduct for Council;
2. Encourage the Member to stop the prohibited behaviour or activity;
3. If applicable, confirm to the Member your satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the Member's response to the concern identified;
4. If you are not satisfied with the response received through the informal process, you may proceed with a formal complaint through the Integrity Commissioner.

Formal Complaint

You may contact Mr. Paul S. Heayn, Integrity Commissioner
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