

**Code of Conduct Hearing
Thursday 8 August 2013**

**Decision of the Hearings Panel of the
Standard Committee**

**Cllr Stan Hetherington
Wokingham Town Council**

1. To accept the Investigating Officer's conclusion that Councillor Stan Hetherington is in breach of rule 5.3(a) of Wokingham Town Council's Code of Conduct and in that Councillor Hetherington conveyed information to a member of the public in circumstances that he knew or ought reasonably to have known, that the matter was confidential;
2. To instruct the Deputy Monitoring Officer to report the findings of the investigation to Wokingham Town Council.
3. To instruct the Deputy Monitoring Officer to recommend to Wokingham Town Council that it arrange for Code of Conduct training and professional development for all Wokingham Town Council Councillors as the issues identified as a result of the investigation may be relevant to all councillors;