



Glasgow City Council

Report by: The Council's Monitoring Officer

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**WRITTEN DECISION OF THE HEARING PANEL OF THE STANDARDS
COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND**

Purpose of Report:

To submit for consideration the findings of the Hearing Panel of the Standards Commission for Scotland regarding a complaint against Councillor Audrey Dempsey.

Recommendations:

The Council is asked to note the findings set out in the written decision of the Hearing Panel of the Standards Commission for Scotland.

Ward No(s):

Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☐ consulted: Yes ☐ No x☐

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Council has received a written decision of the Hearing Panel of the Standards Commission for Scotland following a Hearing held at Glasgow City Chambers on 2 December 2025 in relation to a complaint against Councillor Audrey Dempsey.
- 1.2 The findings of the Hearing Panel were that:-
- The Councillors' Code of Conduct applied to the Respondent, Councillor Dempsey.
 - Councillor Dempsey had not breached paragraph 3.1 of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.
- 1.3 Section 18 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 requires a Council receiving a copy of the Standards Commission's written decision of a Hearing Panel to consider those findings within 3 months. Section 18 states that the duty must be discharged only by the Council and not by a committee or sub-committee or an officer.
- 1.4 A copy of the written decision of the Hearing Panel is attached in full at the Appendix to this report.

2 Policy and resource implications

Resource Implications:

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| <i>Financial:</i> | There are no financial implications arising from this report. |
| <i>Legal:</i> | This report is required under section 18 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000. |
| <i>Personnel:</i> | None |
| <i>Procurement:</i> | None |

Equality and Socio-Economic Impacts:

Does the proposal support the Council's Equality Outcomes 2025-29? Please specify. Not Applicable

What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report?

Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help address socio-economic disadvantage.

Climate Impacts:

Does the proposal support any Climate Plan actions? Please specify: Not applicable

What are the potential climate impacts as a result of this proposal?

Will the proposal contribute to Glasgow's net zero carbon target,

Privacy and Data Protection Impacts:

Are there any potential data protection impacts as a result of this report No.

If Yes, please confirm that a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) has been carried out

3 Recommendations:

- 3.1 The Council is asked to note the findings set out in the written decision of the Hearing Panel of the Standards Commission for Scotland.