



Balancing act

Scenario B3: What are the issues?

Complaints are lodged against Councillor Bear by the airport owners and developer as they believe she is behind the posting of their information online on the pressure group's website. A number of members lodge parallel complaints against Councillor Animal at both district and county levels, who lodges his own complaint against Councillor Eagle

The county council decides to refer Councillor Animal for investigation but the unitary authority decides not to refer Councillor Eagle. Councillor Bear's panel has not yet met to decide whether or not she should be referred.

The district council consider that if the matter is being addressed by the county council, they can leave it to them

Councillor Animal says he will take action - legal / ombudsman / media etc over the county council's inconsistent treatment of him as compared with the unitary authority's treatment of the complaint against Councillor Eagle.

What are the outcomes, possible sanctions and/or issues?