

**COUNCIL ASSEMBLY**  
**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4 2009**  
**PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

**1. QUESTION FROM LINDA DICKSON TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

In relation to the constitution page 205 paragraph 26 can you indicate under what circumstances an allegation of wrongdoing would not be investigated and would the criteria for investigation include proof of a personal injustice? Please provide the documentation that supports your answer.

**RESPONSE**

Any allegation of wrongdoing relating to this paragraph of the constitution will be investigated appropriately by the responsible chief officer as set out in the agreed disciplinary procedures of the council. The investigation will be proportionate and should be adapted to the circumstances of any alleged wrongdoing. It is therefore possible the chief officer will not carry out a formal investigation.