Local Investigations Current Process

| Local Investigations | → | Draft report to subject members and complainant for comment | → | Final report received within six months setting out findings |

No Breach

Breach of code

Hearings Sub-Committee considers whether to accept finding → If recommendation not accepted → Pre-hearings procedure

If recommendation accepted notify parties and summary in local newspaper and website unless Member objects

Hearings sub-committee within three months member complainant and witnesses may attend

Breach of code

No Breach

Determine sanction → Notify parties and summary in local paper and website

Appeal to 1st tier Tribunal

Notify parties and summary in local paper and website unless member objects