



## THE STANDARDS COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND

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At a hearing of the Standards Commission for Scotland held in Stirling on Tuesday, 24th March 2015, the hearing panel censured Councillor Corrie McChord for a breach of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

The Code is issued by Scottish Ministers to encourage and promote ethical standards for all councillors in Scotland. Councillor McChord is a member of Stirling Council.

The Standards Commission upheld a complaint that at a meeting of the Stirling Licensing Board on 17th April 2013 Councillor McChord disclosed confidential information about another councillor.

The panel accepted that whilst the disclosure was not intentional the disclosure should not have been made in a public meeting.

The panel recognised the very significant contribution that councillor McChord has made to public life in Scotland.

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