

INTEGRITY IN PUBLIC LIFE

Interim Suspension Process

Interim Report received from ESC Chief Executive of Council / Respondent advised and invited devolved public body advised to submit representations Panel determines whether an interim suspension should be imposed / renewed / No discontinued Yes ESC, Respondent and Chief Exec advised Decision published Investigation not concluded before expiry of interim suspension Investigation concludes before expiry of interim suspension and either: Panel determines Standards Commission whether interim decides not to hold a suspension should Hearing be renewed A decision is made by the New, Standards Commission at a significant Hearing and relevant information received

Interim suspension period automatically expires