


City of York Council Standards Committee	
Pre Hearing Checklist	
Complainant	Mrs Rosy Dickinson
Subject Member	Councillor John Galvin
Investigating Officer	Ms Christine Bainton
Do you intend to attend the proposed hearing to give evidence or make representations?	
Yes/ <u>No</u>	
Do you wish to be represented at the hearing by a solicitor, barrister or another person?¹	
<u>Yes</u> /No	
If so by who? My husband Andrew Dickinson	
Name of representative and capacity in which they act: e.g. solicitor, friend, fellow Councillor	
Do you wish the whole or any part of the hearing to be in private?	
Yes/ <u>No</u>	
If yes please explain why²	

¹ Although there has to be a degree of formality to the proceedings of the committee it will be unusual for subject members to be represented. The procedure is not adversarial. The Committee will act in an inquisitorial manner to ensure that the circumstances of the case are fully understood.

² The Standards Committee's general position is that hearings should be held in public and that documents should be publicly available in advance of the meeting. However, there may be circumstances in which fairness to individuals dictates and the provisions of schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 allow, information to be considered in private. The Council's proper officer will determine whether papers should be publicly available and the Hearing Sub Committee will determine whether the meeting or any part of it should be in private

Do you wish any part of the Investigating Officer's report or other relevant documents to be withheld from the public?

Yes/No

If yes please explain why³

Do you disagree with any of the facts found by the investigating officer as set out in his/her report?

Yes/No

If yes please set out briefly the facts that you dispute and your view as to the true factual position

1. He was personally biased for the development to go ahead to help the NHS, for whom he was a committee member.
2. He treated the general public with disdain and contempt.
3. He silenced the public – repeatedly.
4. He was rude, particularly to Angus, who walked away because of his attitude.
5. He was sarcastic, “oh we should have come by helicopter”
6. He said at the planning meeting we would look at mitigation measures at the end of the meeting – he never did this.
7. He was a misogynist, a dinosaur – who mis-treated the public and acted as a bully – and made York city council look to be totally un-democratic.

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Do you believe that witnesses should be called to the Hearing

Yes/No

If yes please identify the witnesses who you wish to be called and briefly identify the issues that they will be able to give evidence about⁴

⁴ The Monitoring Officer and Chair will consider whether any witnesses you name are likely to be able to give evidence which will be of value to the Hearing Panel. If they are then those witnesses will be invited to attend. The Panel cannot compel the attendance of any witness.