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Background

- guidance
- benefits and outcomes

Preparation

- pre-meetings
- reading time
- cross – reference to Code of Conduct
- summary

Filtering process - hearing

- pre-meeting and briefing
- flowchart
- chair's introduction
- discussion and views
- voting
- decision
- reasons

10 filter cases

- seven - local investigation
- one - training issues
- two - no breach

Appeals

- chair's introduction
- criteria
- two cases:
 - one refused
 - one upheld

Resources

- members
- officers
- meetings

Any questions?

Experience of pilot

- **useful training exercise**
- **issues identified**
 - **criteria**
 - **penalties**
 - **timescales**
 - **conflicts of interest**

Recommendations – future

- Standards Board guidance
- process
- size and structure of committee
- standard forms and notices
- monitoring officer

Training

- members
- officers

Making it work

- membership
- sub-committees
- resources
- informal dispute resolution procedure

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