



The Council of the City of Cockburn

Code of Conduct Complaints Committee Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, 2 June 2026

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Attendance

Elected Members

Deputy Mayor P Corke, Presiding Member
Cr K Allen
Cr T Dewan
Cr P Eva
Cr C Reeve-Fowkes
Cr H Srhoy
Cr T Widenbar (arrived 6:07pm)
Cr C Zhang

Guest

Mr C Fahey Managing Director, PSL Group

Staff

Mr D Simms Chief Executive Officer
Ms C Bywater Director Corporate and System Services
Mr J Blanchard General Counsel
Ms C Lindgren Courts and Legal Process Coordinator
Ms A Schutz Assistant Governance Officer

1. Declaration of Meeting

The Presiding Member declared the meeting open at 6.01pm.

Acknowledgement of Country

The Presiding Member acknowledged the Nyungar people of Beeliar Boodjar. Long ago, now and in the future, they care for Country. The Presiding Member acknowledged their continuing connection to Land, Waters and Culture and paid respect to the Elders, past and present.

The Presiding Member welcomed Mr Conor Fahey, Managing Director, PSL Group, to the meeting.

2. Appointment of Presiding Member

N/A

3. Acknowledgement of Receipt of Written Declarations of Financial Interests and Conflict of Interest (by Presiding Member)

Item	Name	Type/Nature of Interest
Item 8.2 Confidential Report	Cr Phil Eva	Impartiality Interest I am mentioned in the report.

4. Apologies & Leave of Absence

Apologies

Mayor Howlett
Cr Stone

5. Confirmation of Minutes

5.1 (2026/MINUTE NO 0007) Minutes of the Code of Conduct Complaints Committee Meeting – 22 April 2026

Committee Decision

MOVED Cr T Dewan SECONDED Cr H Srhoy

That Committee confirms the Minutes of the Code of Conduct Complaints Committee Meeting held on 22 April 2026 as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED 7/0

6. Business Left Over From Previous Meeting

N/A

7. Declaration by Members who have Not Given Due Consideration to Matters Contained in the Business Paper Presented before the Meeting

8. Confidential Business

The Presiding Member informed the meeting that the Committee were going to vote on whether or not to close the doors to the public so that Committee can consider confidential items.

The Presiding Member informed the meeting that they will monitor the discussion to ensure that the Committee only stays behind closed doors while the confidential items are being discussed.

(2026/Minute No 0008) Meeting to Proceed Behind Closed Doors

Behind Closed Doors

Committee Decision

MOVED Cr K Allen SECONDED Cr C Reeve-Fowkes

6:04pm: Pursuant to regulation 4A(b) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, the Committee meeting proceeds behind closed doors to consider Confidential Items 8.1 and 8.2, as the reports and their attachments contain information about a complaint that alleges a behavioral breach under the City of Cockburn Elected Members Code of Conduct.

CARRIED 7/0

(2026/Minute No 0009) Suspension of Standing Orders

Committee Decision

MOVED Deputy Mayor P Corke SECONDED Cr H Srhoy

6:06pm: That, pursuant to clause 22.1 of the Standing Orders Local Law 2016, that standing orders be suspended.

CARRIED 7/0

6:07pm Cr Widenbar entered the meeting.

8.1 (2026/Minute No 0010) Confidential Report

This report and its attachments are **CONFIDENTIAL** in accordance with Regulation 4A(b) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to the following:

- (b) a complaint that alleges behavioral breach under the Code of Conduct, and any information relating to the complaint.

Committee Decision

MOVED Cr T Widenbar SECONDED Cr P Eva

That Committee **ADOPTS** the Confidential Officer Recommendation, as amended.

CARRIED 8/0

8.2 (2026/Minute No 0011) Confidential Report

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- (b) a complaint that alleges a behavioural breach under the Code of Conduct, and any information relating to the complaint.

Committee Decision

MOVED Cr T Widenbar SECONDED Cr H Srhoy

That Committee ADOPTS the Confidential Officer Recommendation, as amended.

CARRIED 7/1

For: Deputy Mayor P Corke, Cr K Allen, Cr T Dewan, Cr C Reeve-Fowkes, Cr H Srhoy, Cr T Widenbar, Cr C Zhang

Against: Cr P Eva

(2026/Minute No 0011) Resumption of Standing Orders

Committee Decision

MOVED Cr C Reeve-Fowkes SECONDED Cr H Srhoy

6:23pm: That, pursuant to clause 22.1 of the Standing Orders Local Law 2016, that standing orders be resumed.

(2026/Minute No 00012) Reopen Meeting to Public

Committee Decision

MOVED Cr K Allen SECONDED Cr H Srhoy

6.26pm: That the meeting be reopened to the public.

CARRIED 8/0

9. Closure of Meeting

There being no further business, the Presiding Member closed the meeting at 6.27pm.
