

Q24 - To what extent do you support the proposals that there should be a standard National Code of Conduct for Community Councillors?

Class			Neither support nor oppose				Don't know	Did not respond to this question
	Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose				
CC	73	99	7	3	4		1	22
CC Forum		3						1
Individual	19	26	3		1			24
LA	18	6	1	1				1
not known	5	4						3
Other	1	1						
Pol Party	1							
Prof body		1						3
Grand Total	117 (35%)	140 (42%)	11 (3%)	4 (1%)	5 (2%)		1 (1%)	54 (16%)

1. The above table shows that 77% of respondents supported the proposals for a standard National Code of Conduct for Community Councillors, as opposed to 3% of respondents who disagreed with this proposal. 4% of respondents neither supported nor opposed the proposal for a Code of Conduct, or did not know. 16% of the total respondents did not respond to this specific question.

2. 82% of Community Councils who responded supported the proposal for a National Code of Conduct with only 3% of Community Councils who responded opposing the proposal. 89% of Local Authorities who responded to the consultation also supported the proposal for a standard National Code of Conduct with 4% opposing the proposal.

3 A table showing responses to this question by Local Authority area is shown below.

Region	Class			Neither support nor oppose				Did not respond to this question
		Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know		
Aberdeen City	CC	3	2					
	Individual							1
	LA							1
	not known							1
Aberdeen City Total		3	2					3
Aberdeenshire	CC	5	4			1		2
	CC Forum		1					
	Individual	2						1
	LA		1					
Aberdeenshire Total		7	6			1		3
Angus	CC	2	6					1

Falkirk	CC	2	1			
Falkirk Total		2	1			
Fife	CC	3	2	1		1
	Individual	1	1			
	LA		1			
Fife Total		4	4	1		1
Glasgow	CC	5	3			3
	Individual		1			3
	LA	1				
	not known	1	1			1
Glasgow Total		7	5			7
Highland	CC	9	17	2		1
	Individual	3	2		1	2
	LA	1				
	not known		1			
Highland Total		13	20	2	1	3
Inverclyde	CC	3	2			2
	LA	1				
Inverclyde Total		4	2			2
Midlothian	CC		3			
	Individual		1			
	LA	1				
Midlothian Total		1	4			
Moray	CC	1	1		1	1
	Individual	1	3			2
Moray Total		2	4		1	3
N Lanarkshire	CC	2	3			1
	LA			1		
N Lanarkshire Total		2	3	1		1
no specific area	Individual					1
	Pol Party	1				
	Prof body					3
no specific area Total		1				4
not known	CC	1	2			1
	Individual	2				3
	not known	1	1			
not known Total		4	3			4
Orkney	CC				1	
	Individual		2			2
	LA	1				
Orkney Total		1	2		1	2
Perth & Kinross	CC	5	4	1		1
	Individual	1	3	1		1
	not known	1				
Perth & Kinross Total		7	7	2		2
Renfrewshire	CC	2	4			2
	Individual		1			
	LA	1				

	not known	1						
Renfrewshire Total		4	5					2
S Ayrshire	CC	3	7					1
	Individual	1	1	1				
	LA		1					
S Ayrshire Total		4	9	1				1
S Lanarkshire	CC	2	3					1
	Individual		1	1				3
	LA not known	1			1			
S Lanarkshire Total		3	5	1				4
Shetland	CC		2					1
	CC Forum		1					
	Individual							1
Shetland Total			3					2
Stirling	CC	4	4			1		
	Individual	1						
	LA	1						
	Other	1						
Stirling Total		7	4			1		
W Dunbartonshire	CC	2	1					
	Individual		1					
	LA not known		1					
		1						
W Dunbartonshire Total		3	3					
W Lothian	CC	2	3					
	Individual	1						1
	LA	1						
W Lothian Total		4	3					1
Grand Total		117	140	11	4	5	1	54

Q25 - In your opinion should there be a standard national process for adjudicating on issues relating to a national Code of Conduct?

Class	Yes	No	Don't know	Did not respond to this question
CC	145	34	6	24
CC Forum	2	1		1
Individual	44	4	1	24
LA	22	2	2	1
not known	8		1	3
Other	2			
Pol Party	1			
Prof body	1			3
Grand Total	225 (68%)	41 (12%)	10 (3%)	56 (17%)

4. The above table shows that 68% of respondents agreed that there should be a national standard process for adjudicating on issues relating to a national code of conduct with 12% of respondents disagreeing that there should be a standard national process. 3% of respondents did not know whether or not they agreed with this proposal. 17% of the total respondents did not respond to this specific question.

5. 69% of Community Councils who responded supported the proposal for a standard national process with 16% of Community Councils who responded disagreeing with the proposal. 81% of Local Authorities who responded to the consultation also supported the proposal for a national standard process for adjudicating with 7% opposing the proposal.

6 A table showing responses to this question by Local Authority area is shown below.

Region	Class	Yes	No	Don't know	Did not respond to this question
Aberdeen City	CC	4	1		
	Individual				1
	LA				1
	not known				1
Aberdeen City Total		4	1		3
Aberdeenshire	CC	7	2		3
	CC Forum		1		
	Individual	2			1
	LA		1		
Aberdeenshire Total		9	4		4
Angus	CC	7	1		1
	Individual	2			
	LA	1			
	not known				1
Angus Total		10	1		2
Argyll & Bute	CC	7		1	1
	Individual	2			1
	LA	1			
Argyll & Bute Total		10		1	2
Borders	CC	7	2		1
	Individual	2			
	LA	1			
Borders Total		10	2		1
Clackmannanshire	CC	3	1		
	LA			1	
Clackmannanshire Total		3	1	1	
Dumfries & Galloway	CC	2	2		2
	Individual	2	1		
	LA	1			
	Other	1			
Dumfries & Galloway Total		6	3		2
Dundee	CC	3			

	LA	1			
Dundee Total		4			
E Ayrshire	CC	2			
	Individual	1			
	LA	1			
E Ayrshire Total		4			
E Dunbartonshire	Individual		1		
	LA	1			
E Dunbartonshire Total		1	1		
E Lothian	CC	3			
	CC Forum			1	
	Individual	2			
	LA	1			
E Lothian Total		6		1	
E Renfrewshire	CC	3	2		
	Individual			1	
	LA	1			
E Renfrewshire Total		4	2	1	
Edinburgh	CC	6	3		
	CC Forum	1			
	Individual	1	1		1
	LA	1			
	Prof body	1			
Edinburgh Total		10	4	1	
Eilean Siar	CC		1		
	LA	1			
Eilean Siar Total		1	1		
Falkirk	CC	2			1
Falkirk Total		2			1
Fife	CC	4	2	1	
	Individual	2			
	LA		1		
Fife Total		6	3	1	
Glasgow	CC	8			3
	Individual	1			3
	LA	1			
	not known	2			1
Glasgow Total		12			7
Highland	CC	19	5	3	2
	Individual	6			2
	LA	1			
	not known			1	
Highland Total		26	5	4	4
Inverclyde	CC	4		1	2
	LA	1			
Inverclyde Total		5		1	2
Midlothian	CC	3			
	Individual	1			
	LA	1			

Midlothian Total		5		
Moray	CC	3	1	
	Individual	3		1
Moray Total		6	1	1
N Lanarkshire	CC	4	1	
	LA			1
N Lanarkshire Total		4	1	1
no specific area	Individual			1
	Pol Party Prof body	1		3
no specific area Total		1		4
not known	CC	3		1
	Individual	2		3
	not known	2		
not known Total		7		4
Orkney	CC		1	
	Individual	2		2
	LA	1		
Orkney Total		3	1	2
Perth & Kinross	CC	7	3	1
	Individual	4	1	1
	not known	1		
Perth & Kinross Total		12	4	2
Renfrewshire	CC	5	1	2
	Individual	1		
	LA	1		
	not known	1		
Renfrewshire Total		8	1	2
S Ayrshire	CC	10		1
	Individual	3		
	LA	1		
S Ayrshire Total		14		1
S Lanarkshire	CC	3	2	1
	Individual	2		3
	LA	1		
	not known	1		
S Lanarkshire Total		7	2	4
Shetland	CC	1	1	1
	CC			
	Forum	1		
	Individual			1
Shetland Total		2	1	2
Stirling	CC	7	2	
	Individual	1		
	LA	1		
	Other	1		
Stirling Total		10	2	
W Dunbartonshire	CC	3		
	Individual	1		

	LA not known	1		
W Dunbartonshire Total		6		
W Lothian	CC	5		
	Individual	1		1
	LA	1		
W Lothian Total		7		1
Grand Total		225	41	10
				56

Q26 - In your opinion, should individual community councils be able to attach additional sanctions , if they wish to do so?

Class	Yes	No	Don't know	Did not respond to this question
CC	70	111	6	22
CC Forum	1	1	1	1
Individual	18	26	5	24
LA	3	21	1	2
not known	2	4	3	3
Other		1	1	
Pol Party		1		
Prof body		1		3
Grand Total	94 (28%)	166 (50%)	17 (5%)	55(17%)

7. The above table shows that 50% of respondents do not think that individual community councils should be able to attach additional sanctions should they wish to do so, with several citing that to be able to do so would effectively de-standardise any agreed national code of conduct. 28% of respondents thought that individual community councils should be able to attach additional sanctions. 5% of respondents did not know whether or not this should be allowed and 17% of the total respondents did not respond to this specific question.

8. 53% of Community Councils who responded did not agree that individual community councils should be allowed to attach additional sanctions, however 33% thought that there should be allowance for this. 78% of Local Authorities who responded to the consultation did not agree with this proposal, however, 11% of the Local Authorities who responded thought that Community Councils should be allowed to attach additional sanctions should they wish to do so.

9 A table showing responses to this question by Local Authority area is shown below.

Region	Class	Yes	No	Don't know	Did not respond to this question
Aberdeen City	CC	2	3		
	Individual				1
	LA				1
	not known				1

Aberdeen City Total		2	3		3
Aberdeenshire	CC	2	7	1	2
	CC Forum	1			
	Individual	2			1
	LA	1			
Aberdeenshire Total		6	7	1	3
Angus	CC	4	4		1
	Individual		2		
	LA		1		
	not known				1
Angus Total		4	7		2
Argyll & Bute	CC	5	2	1	1
	Individual	1	1		1
	LA		1		
Argyll & Bute Total		6	4	1	2
Borders	CC	1	8		1
	Individual		2		
	LA		1		
Borders Total		1	11		1
Clackmannanshire	CC	3	1		
	LA	1			
Clackmannanshire Total		4	1		
Dumfries & Galloway	CC	1	3		2
	Individual	2	1		
	LA		1		
	Other			1	
Dumfries & Galloway Total		3	5	1	2
Dundee	CC		2	1	
	LA		1		
Dundee Total			3	1	
E Ayrshire	CC	1	1		
	Individual	1			
	LA		1		
E Ayrshire Total		2	2		
E Dunbartonshire	Individual	1			
	LA	1			
E Dunbartonshire Total		2			
E Lothian	CC	1	2		
	CC Forum				1
	Individual	1	1		
	LA		1		
E Lothian Total		2	4		1
E Renfrewshire	CC	3	1		1
	Individual				1
	LA		1		
E Renfrewshire Total		3	2		2
Edinburgh	CC	3	6		
	CC Forum			1	

	Individual LA Prof body	1	1 1 1	1
Edinburgh Total		4	10	1
Eilean Siar	CC LA	1		1
Eilean Siar Total		1		1
Falkirk	CC	1	2	
Falkirk Total		1	2	
Fife	CC Individual LA	1 1	5 1 1	1
Fife Total		2	7	1
Glasgow	CC Individual LA not known	5 1 1	4 1 1	2 3 1
Glasgow Total		6	7	6
Highland	CC Individual LA not known	9 1	17 5 1	1 2 2
Highland Total		10	23	2 4
Inverclyde	CC LA	1	4 1	2
Inverclyde Total		1	5	2
Midlothian	CC Individual LA	2	1 1	1
Midlothian Total		2	2	1
Moray	CC Individual	3 2	1 2	2
Moray Total		5	3	2
N Lanarkshire	CC LA	4	1	1 1
N Lanarkshire Total		4	1	2
no specific area	Individual Pol Party Prof body		1	1 3
no specific area Total			1	4
not known	CC Individual not known		3 2 1	1 3
not known Total			6	1 4
Orkney	CC Individual LA	1 1	1 1	2
Orkney Total		2	2	2
Perth & Kinross	CC	3	7	1

	Individual not known	2	2	1	1
Perth & Kinross Total		5	10	1	2
Renfrewshire	CC	2	4		2
	Individual			1	
	LA not known		1		
Renfrewshire Total		2	6	1	2
S Ayrshire	CC	3	7		1
	Individual	1	2		
	LA		1		
S Ayrshire Total		4	10		1
S Lanarkshire	CC	1	4		1
	Individual		1	1	3
	LA not known		1		
		1			
S Lanarkshire Total		2	6	1	4
Shetland	CC	1	1		1
	CC Forum			1	
	Individual				1
Shetland Total		1	1	1	2
Stirling	CC	3	6		
	Individual	1			
	LA		1		
	Other		1		
Stirling Total		4	8		
W Dunbartonshire	CC	1	2		
	Individual			1	
	LA not known		1		
					1
W Dunbartonshire Total		1	3	2	
W Lothian	CC	2	2	1	
	Individual		1		1
	LA		1		
W Lothian Total		2	4	1	1
Grand Total		94	166	17	55

Q27 - In your opinion, should individual local authorities be able to attach additional sanctions, if they wish to do so?

Class	Yes	No	Don't know	Did not respond to this question
CC	48	128	6	27
CC Forum	1	2		1
Individual	16	26	6	25
LA	5	19	1	2
not known	2	5	2	3
Other		1	1	
Pol Party	1			

<i>Prof body</i>	4			
Grand Total	73 (22%)	181 (54%)	16 (5%)	62 (19%)

10. The above table shows that 54% of respondents do not think that individual Local Authorities should be able to attach additional sanctions should they wish to do so, again with several citing that to be able to do so would effectively de-standardise any agreed national code of conduct. 22% of respondents thought that individual Local Authorities should be able to attach additional sanctions. 5% of respondents did not know whether or not this should be allowed and 19% of the total respondents did not respond to this specific question.

11. 61% of Community Councils who responded did not agree that individual Local Authorities should be allowed to attach additional sanctions, however 23% thought that there should be allowance for this. 70% of Local Authorities who responded to the consultation did not agree with this proposal, however, 19% of the Local Authorities who responded thought that they should be allowed to attach additional sanctions should they wish to do so.

12. A table showing responses to this question by Local Authority area is shown below.

Region	Class	Yes	No	Don't know	Did not respond to this question
Aberdeen City	CC		5		
	Individual				1
	LA				1
	not known				1
Aberdeen City Total			5		3
Aberdeenshire	CC	2	8		2
	CC Forum	1			
	Individual	1	1		1
	LA	1			
Aberdeenshire Total		5	9		3
Angus	CC	2	6		1
	Individual		2		
	LA		1		
	not known				1
Angus Total		2	9		2
Argyll & Bute	CC	3	4	1	1
	Individual	1	1		1
	LA		1		
Argyll & Bute Total		4	6	1	2
Borders	CC	2	7		1
	Individual		2		
	LA		1		
Borders Total		2	10		1
Clackmannanshire	CC	1	3		
	LA	1			
Clackmannanshire		2	3		

Total					
Dumfries & Galloway	CC		4		2
	Individual	3			
	LA		1		
	Other			1	
Dumfries & Galloway Total		3	5	1	2
Dundee	CC		3		
	LA		1		
Dundee Total			4		
E Ayrshire	CC	1	1		
	Individual		1		
	LA		1		
E Ayrshire Total		1	3		
E Dunbartonshire	Individual		1		
	LA	1			
E Dunbartonshire Total		1	1		
E Lothian	CC		2	1	
	CC Forum				1
	Individual	1		1	
	LA		1		
E Lothian Total		1	3	2	1
E Renfrewshire	CC	1	3		1
	Individual				1
	LA		1		
E Renfrewshire Total		1	4		2
Edinburgh	CC	2	6		1
	CC Forum		1		
	Individual	1	1		1
	LA		1		
	Prof body				1
Edinburgh Total		3	9		3
Eilean Siar	CC		1		
	LA			1	
Eilean Siar Total			1	1	
Falkirk	CC	2	1		
Falkirk Total		2	1		
Fife	CC	2	4	1	
	Individual	2			
	LA	1			
Fife Total		5	4	1	
Glasgow	CC	2	6		3
	Individual			1	3
	LA not known		1		
		1	1		1
Glasgow Total		3	8	1	7
Highland	CC	4	19	3	3
	Individual	2	2	1	3
	LA		1		
	not			1	

	known				
Highland Total		6	22	5	6
Inverclyde	CC	1	2		4
	LA		1		
Inverclyde Total		1	3		4
Midlothian	CC	2	1		
	Individual			1	
	LA		1		
Midlothian Total		2	2	1	
Moray	CC	1	3		
	Individual	2	2		2
Moray Total		3	5		2
N Lanarkshire	CC	1	4		1
	LA				1
N Lanarkshire Total		1	4		2
no specific area	Individual				1
	Pol Party	1			
	Prof body				3
no specific area Total		1			4
not known	CC		3		1
	Individual		2		3
	not known		1	1	
not known Total			6	1	4
Orkney	CC	1			
	Individual	1	1		2
	LA		1		
Orkney Total		2	2		2
Perth & Kinross	CC	2	8		1
	Individual	2	3		1
	not known		1		
Perth & Kinross Total		4	12		2
Renfrewshire	CC	3	3		2
	Individual			1	
	LA		1		
	not known		1		
Renfrewshire Total		3	5	1	2
S Ayrshire	CC	2	8		1
	Individual		3		
	LA	1			
S Ayrshire Total		3	11		1
S Lanarkshire	CC	2	3		1
	Individual		2		3
	LA		1		
	not known	1			
S Lanarkshire Total		3	6		4
Shetland	CC	1	1		1
	CC				
	Forum		1		
	Individual				1

Shetland Total		1	2	2
Stirling	CC	4	5	
	Individual		1	
	LA		1	
	Other		1	
Stirling Total		4	8	
W Dunbartonshire	CC		3	
	Individual			1
	LA not known		1	
			1	
W Dunbartonshire Total			5	1
W Lothian	CC	4	1	
	Individual		1	1
	LA		1	
W Lothian Total		4	3	1
Grand Total		73	181	16
				63

Q28 - Who, in your opinion, should make the decision on whether a breach of a national Code of Conduct has occurred?

Class	CC	LA	Other CC	Other LA	Other	Don't know	Did not respond to this question
CC	53	62	9	4	51	6	24
CC Forum	1	1			1		1
Individual	9	17	3	4	15	1	24
LA	2	6	1		16		2
not known		6	1		1	1	3
Other					2		
Pol Party		1					
Prof body					1		3
Grand Total	65 (20%)	93 (28%)	14 (4%)	8 (2%)	87 (27%)	8 (2%)	57 (17%)

13. The above table shows that there were varied opinions on who should make the decision on whether a breach of a national Code of Conduct has occurred, with the Local Authority narrowly coming out on top with 28% of the responses, closely followed by "other" with 27% of the responses. It should be noted that several respondents ticked both CC and LA, and were therefore categorised as "other". Amongst a variety of suggestions the most popular appeared to be the Standards Commission, a mixture of CC and LA Officers, and the ASCC.

14. 30% of Community Councils who responded opted for the Local Authority to decide on whether a breach of the code had occurred, followed by 25% who thought that the community council should decide themselves. 59% of the Local Authorities who responded thought that an other body should make this decision, followed by 22% who thought that the Local Authority in question should decide.

15. A table showing responses to this question by Local Authority area is shown below.

Region	Class	CC	LA	Other CC	Other LA	Other	Don't know	Did not respond to this question
Aberdeen City	CC Individual LA not known	1	2			2		1 1 1
Aberdeen City Total		1	2			2		3
Aberdeenshire	CC CC Forum Individual LA	4	3	1		1		3 1
Aberdeenshire Total		4	5	1	1	2		4
Angus	CC Individual LA not known	2	3			3		1 1
Angus Total		2	4	1		4		2
Argyll & Bute	CC Individual LA	4	1			3		1 1
Argyll & Bute Total		4	2			5		2
Borders	CC Individual LA	2	1			6		1 1 1
Borders Total		2	2			8		1
Clackmannanshire	CC LA	1				3		1
Clackmannanshire Total		1				4		
Dumfries & Galloway	CC Individual LA Other	1	2	1				2 1 1
Dumfries & Galloway Total		2	4	1		2		2
Dundee	CC LA					2	1	
Dundee Total						3	1	
E Ayrshire	CC Individual LA					1	1	
E Ayrshire Total		1				2	1	
E Dunbartonshire	Individual LA	1						
E Dunbartonshire Total		2						
E Lothian	CC CC	1	1			1		1

	Forum Individual LA	1			1		1
E Lothian Total		1	2		3		1
E Renfrewshire	CC Individual LA	3			2		1
E Renfrewshire Total		3			3		1
Edinburgh	CC CC Forum Individual LA Prof body	3	3		3	1	1
Edinburgh Total		3	3		8		1
Eilean Siar	CC LA	1					
Eilean Siar Total		1	1				
Falkirk	CC	1	2				
Falkirk Total		1	2				
Fife	CC Individual LA	2	2	1	1	1	
Fife Total		4	2	1	2	1	
Glasgow	CC Individual LA not known	2	2	2	2		3
Glasgow Total		2	3	3	4		7
Highland	CC Individual LA not known	9	13	2	1	2	2
Highland Total		9	17	3	1	4	4
Inverclyde	CC LA	2	3				2
Inverclyde Total		2	3			1	2
Midlothian	CC Individual LA	1	1		1	1	
Midlothian Total		1	1	1		2	
Moray	CC Individual	2	1		1		
Moray Total		2	3	1	1	1	2
N Lanarkshire	CC LA	1	2		2		1
N Lanarkshire Total		1	2		2		2
no specific area	Individual Pol Party Prof body		1				1
							3

no specific area Total		1			4		
not known	CC Individual not known	1	2		1		1
			1		1		3
			1		1		
not known Total		1	4		2		4
Orkney	CC Individual LA		1	1	1		2
					1		
Orkney Total		1		1	2		2
Perth & Kinross	CC Individual not known	2	1		5	1	2
		1	2		2		1
			1				
Perth & Kinross Total		3	4		7	1	3
Renfrewshire	CC Individual LA not known		2	1	3		2
				1			
					1		
			1				
Renfrewshire Total		3		2	4		2
S Ayrshire	CC Individual LA	3	4	1	2		1
		2	1				
			1				
S Ayrshire Total		5	6	1	2		1
S Lanarkshire	CC Individual LA not known	3	1		1		1
		1	1				3
					1		
			1				
S Lanarkshire Total		4	3		2		4
Shetland	CC CC Forum Individual	1	1				1
		1					1
Shetland Total		2	1				2
Stirling	CC Individual LA Other	2	4	1	1	1	
		1					
			1				
					1		
Stirling Total		3	5	1	2	1	
W Dunbartonshire	CC Individual LA not known				2	1	
		1			1		
						1	
W Dunbartonshire Total		1			3	2	
W Lothian	CC Individual LA		5				1
		1					
					1		
W Lothian Total		1	5		1		1
Grand Total		65	93	14	8	87	8
							57

Q29 - Who, in your opinion, should enforce sanctions, resultant from any decision that a breach of a national Code of Conduct has occurred?

Class	CC	LA	Other CC	Other LA	Other	Don't know	Did not respond to this question
CC	51	90	1	2	33	8	24
CC Forum		2			1		1
Individual	12	21	3	2	10	1	24
LA not known	10	5			10		2
Other		7			2		3
Pol Party Prof body	1				1	1	
Grand Total	74 (23%)	125 (38%)	4 (1%)	4 (1%)	58 (17%)	10 (3%)	57 (17%)

16. The above table shows that again there were varied opinions on who should enforce sanctions resultant from a decision that a breach of a national Code of Conduct has occurred, with the Local Authority again coming out on top with 38% of the responses, followed by the Community Council with 23% of the responses.

17. 43% of Community Councils who responded opted for the Local Authority to enforce sanctions, followed by 24% who thought that the community council should enforce sanctions themselves. Only 19% of the Local Authorities who responded, however, thought that they should enforce sanctions with 37% opting for Community Councils to enforce sanctions themselves, and an equal 37% opting for an "other" body to enforce sanctions.

18. A table showing responses to this question by Local Authority area is shown below.

Region	Class	CC	LA	Other CC	Other LA	Other	Don't know	Did not respond to this question
Aberdeen City	CC	1	3			1		
	Individual							1
	LA not known							1
								1
Aberdeen City Total		1	3			1		3
Aberdeenshire	CC	4	4			1		3
	CC Forum		1					
	Individual				1	1		1
	LA					1		
Aberdeenshire Total		4	5		1	3		4
Angus	CC	3	4			1		1
	Individual			1		1		

	LA not known		1						1
Angus Total		3	5	1		2			2
Argyll & Bute	CC	4	1			3			1
	Individual	1	1						1
	LA					1			
Argyll & Bute Total		5	2			4			2
Borders	CC	3	1			5			1
	Individual		1			1			
	LA					1			
Borders Total		3	2			7			1
Clackmannanshire	CC	1				2	1		
	LA	1							
Clackmannanshire Total		2				2	1		
Dumfries & Galloway	CC		2			1	1		2
	Individual		2			1			
	LA	1							
	Other						1		
Dumfries & Galloway Total		1	4			2	2		2
Dundee	CC		2			1			
	LA	1							
Dundee Total		1	2			1			
E Ayrshire	CC	1				1			
	Individual	1							
	LA	1							
E Ayrshire Total		3				1			
E Dunbartonshire	Individual	1							
	LA	1							
E Dunbartonshire Total		2							
E Lothian	CC	1	2						
	CC Forum								1
	Individual		1			1			
	LA					1			
E Lothian Total		1	3			2			1
E Renfrewshire	CC	3	1			1			
	Individual								1
	LA	1							
E Renfrewshire Total		4	1			1			1
Edinburgh	CC	4	3		1				1
	CC Forum		1						
	Individual					2			1
	LA					1			
	Prof body					1			
Edinburgh Total		4	4		1	4			2
Eilean Siar	CC		1						
	LA		1						
Eilean Siar Total			2						
Falkirk	CC		2			1			

Falkirk Total		2	1			
Fife	CC	2	2		1	2
	Individual	1	1			
	LA		1			
Fife Total		3	4		1	2
Glasgow	CC	2	6		1	2
	Individual				1	3
	LA	1				
	not known		2			1
Glasgow Total		3	8		2	6
Highland	CC	8	15		3	1
	Individual		3	1	1	1
	LA				1	
	not known		1			
Highland Total		8	19	1	5	2
Inverclyde	CC	3	2			2
	LA	1				
Inverclyde Total		4	2			2
Midlothian	CC	1	1		1	
	Individual		1			
	LA	1				
Midlothian Total		2	2		1	
Moray	CC	1	2		1	
	Individual		2	1	1	2
Moray Total		1	4	1	1	2
N Lanarkshire	CC	1	4			1
	LA					1
N Lanarkshire Total		1	4			2
no specific area	Individual					1
	Pol Party	1				
	Prof body					3
no specific area Total		1				4
not known	CC	1	2			1
	Individual	1	1			3
	not known		1		1	
not known Total		2	4		1	4
Orkney	CC				1	
	Individual		2			2
	LA				1	
Orkney Total			2		2	2
Perth & Kinross	CC	1	4	1	2	1
	Individual	2	2		1	1
	not known		1			
Perth & Kinross Total		3	7	1	3	1
Renfrewshire	CC		3		2	1
	Individual		1			2
	LA				1	
	not known		1			

Renfrewshire Total		5	3	1	2			
S Ayrshire	CC	1	6	1	2	1		
	Individual	2	1					
	LA		1					
S Ayrshire Total		3	8	1	2	1		
S Lanarkshire	CC	4	1			1		
	Individual	1	1			3		
	LA	1						
	not known		1					
S Lanarkshire Total		6	3			4		
Shetland	CC		2			1		
	CC Forum				1			
	Individual					1		
Shetland Total		2			1	2		
Stirling	CC	1	8					
	Individual		1					
	LA		1					
	Other				1			
Stirling Total		1	10		1			
W Dunbartonshire	CC		1		1	1		
	Individual	1						
	LA not known				1	1		
W Dunbartonshire Total		1	1		3	1		
W Lothian	CC		5					
	Individual	1				1		
	LA				1			
W Lothian Total		1	5		1	1		
Grand Total		74	125	4	4	58	10	57

Q30 - Who, in your opinion, is best placed to deal with appeals on sanctions resulting from the application of a national Code of Conduct?

Class	CC	LA	Other CC	Other LA	Other	Don't know	Did not respond to this question
CC	10	68	17	25	57	10	22
CC Forum					3		1
Individual	1	15	3	7	19	4	24
LA not known		4		3	18		2
Other		5		1	3		3
Pol Party					1	1	
Prof body					1		4
Grand Total	11 (3%)	92 (27%)	20 (6%)	36 (11%)	102 (31%)	15 (5%)	56 (17%)

19. The above table shows that again there were varied opinions on who should deal with appeals on sanctions resultant from a decision that a breach of a national Code of Conduct has occurred, with “other” coming out on top with 31% of the responses, followed by the Local Authority with 27% of the responses. Amongst the suggestions for “other” were The Standards Commission, The Sheriff Principal, the ASCC, and the Scottish Government.

20. 33% of Community Councils who responded opted for the Local Authority to deal with appeals on sanctions, followed by 27% who opted for “other” . Only 15% of the Local Authorities who responded, however, thought that they should deal with appeals on sanctions with 67% opting for “other”.

21. A table showing responses to this question by Local Authority area is shown below.

Region	Class	CC	LA	Other CC	Other LA	Other	Don't know	Did not respond to this question
Aberdeen City	CC Individual LA not known				1	4		1 1 1
Aberdeen City Total					1	4		3
Aberdeenshire	CC CC Forum Individual LA	1	6			3		2
			1		1	1		1
Aberdeenshire Total		1	7		1	5		3
Angus	CC Individual LA not known		4	1	1	3		1
					1	1		1
Angus Total			4	1	2	4		2
Argyll & Bute	CC Individual LA		6		1	1		1
			1			1		1
						1		
Argyll & Bute Total			7		1	3		2
Borders	CC Individual LA		3	1		5		1
			1			1		
						1		
Borders Total			4	1		7		1
Clackmannanshire	CC LA	1	1	1		1		
			1					
Clackmannanshire Total		1	2	1		1		
Dumfries & Galloway	CC Individual LA Other		2		1	1		2
			2			1		
			1				1	
Dumfries & Galloway Total			5		1	2	1	2

Dundee	CC LA				3 1		
Dundee Total					4		
E Ayrshire	CC Individual LA	1		1		1	
E Ayrshire Total		1	1	1	1		
E Dunbartonshire	Individual LA		1			1	
E Dunbartonshire Total			1			1	
E Lothian	CC CC Forum Individual LA	2			1		1
E Lothian Total		3			3		1
E Renfrewshire	CC Individual LA	1	1		3		1
E Renfrewshire Total		1	1		4		1
Edinburgh	CC CC Forum Individual LA Prof body	4			5		
Edinburgh Total		4			8	1	2
Eilean Siar	CC LA	1				1	
Eilean Siar Total		1			1		
Falkirk	CC	1			2		
Falkirk Total		1			2		
Fife	CC Individual LA	1	2		2	2	
Fife Total		3	2	1	2	2	
Glasgow	CC Individual LA not known	3	1	2	2	1	2
Glasgow Total		3	3	2	4	1	6
Highland	CC Individual LA not known	12	3	7	2	3	2
Highland Total		16	3	7	5	4	4
Inverclyde	CC LA	1	1	1	2		2
Inverclyde Total		1	1	1	3		2
Midlothian	CC Individual	1		1	1		1

	LA						1
Midlothian Total		1		1			3
Moray	CC		1			2	1
	Individual		1	1		2	2
Moray Total			2	1		4	1
N Lanarkshire	CC	1	2			2	1
	LA						1
N Lanarkshire Total		1	2			2	2
no specific area	Individual						1
	Pol Party					1	
	Prof body						3
no specific area Total						1	4
not known	CC	1	1	1			1
	Individual			1		1	3
	not known					2	
not known Total		1	1	2		3	4
Orkney	CC					1	
	Individual	1		1			2
	LA					1	
Orkney Total		1		1		2	2
Perth & Kinross	CC	3	1	1	2	2	2
	Individual			2	2	1	1
	not known			1			
Perth & Kinross Total		3	1	4	4	3	3
Renfrewshire	CC	1	2	1	2		2
	Individual				1		
	LA				1		
	not known				1		
Renfrewshire Total		1	2	1	5		2
S Ayrshire	CC		4	1	4	1	1
	Individual	1	1			1	
	LA				1		
S Ayrshire Total		1	5	1	5	2	1
S Lanarkshire	CC	1	4				1
	Individual		1			1	3
	LA					1	
	not known		1				
S Lanarkshire Total		1	6			2	4
Shetland	CC		1			1	1
	CC						
	Forum					1	
	Individual						1
Shetland Total		1				2	2
Stirling	CC	4		3	2		
	Individual	1					
	LA				1		
	Other				1		
Stirling Total		5		3	4		
W Dunbartonshire	CC	1			1	1	

	Individual LA not known					1	1
<i>W Dunbartonshire Total</i>		2			2		2
W Lothian	CC Individual LA	3	1		2	1	1
<i>W Lothian Total</i>		3	1		3		1
Grand Total		11	92	20	36	102	15