

**DECISION NOTICE:**

**Decision Maker:** North York Moors National Park Authority  
**Complainant:** Mr T Thorne and Mrs H Swiers  
**Monitoring Officer:** Mrs J Mitchell  
**Reference no:** 2013/26727  
**Councillor:** 2013/26719

**Date Complaint Received:** 3 April 2013

**Outcome:** That a decision on both complaints be deferred pending the outcome of the police investigation into the complaint against Mr T Lawn

**1. The Complaint**  
It is alleged that both Mrs Swiers and Mrs Mitchell had contravened the Code of Conduct of the Authority by improperly conferring an advantage upon themselves by means of their position, failure to register appropriate interests and participation in decision on matters in which they held a personal and prejudicial interest/Disclosable Pecuniary Interest. The members thereby brought the Authority into disrepute.

**2. Decision:**  
The Monitoring Officer in consultation with the Independent Person resolved that a decision on both complaints be deferred pending the outcome of the police investigation into the complaint against Mr T Lawn. Upon conclusion of the investigation into the complaint against Mr Lawn, the complaints would be addressed further taking into account any guidance offered by the police.

**Signed:**



**Lisa Dixon**  
**Monitoring Officer**