



2014 CHAPTER 8

PART 9

CONDUCT OF COUNCILLORS

[^{F1}Adjudication hearings

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 56A inserted (1.4.2016) by [Public Services Ombudsman Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2016](#) (c. 4), s. 64, [Sch. 7 para. 2](#) (with [Sch. 2 para. 9](#))

Adjudication hearings

56A.—(1) Where the Commissioner proposes to make an adjudication under section 55(5)(c), the Commissioner may first hold an adjudication hearing.

(2) The adjudication hearing must be held in public save to the extent that the Commissioner determines that this would not be in the public interest.

(3) Subject to—

- (a) subsection (2), and
- (b) the provisions of the 2016 Act which apply to adjudication hearings by virtue of section 63,

the procedure for an adjudication hearing is to be such as the Commissioner considers appropriate in the circumstances of the case.]

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014, Cross Heading: Adjudication hearings.