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Possible campaign offences

The Local Government Inspectorate has published a new fact sheet, <u>Possible campaign offences</u>, ahead of the local government election period.

This fact sheet provides details of the electoral offences outlined in Part 8 Division 9 - sections 286-310 of the Local Government Act. New and returning candidates should familiarise themselves with the potential campaign offences and penalties.

All of the Local Government Inspectorate's election fact sheets can be found here.

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- accept and investigate complaints about council operations, including councillors and council staff
- monitor governance and compliance with the Act
- · provide guidance and education for councils
- encourage transparency and accountability across the sector.

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