

Date	Event	Comment
21-25 November 2013	<i>England tour Australia – 2013/14 Ashes Tour.</i>	<i>Australia won by 381 runs in the First Test at The Gabba, Brisbane.</i>
	Alleged behaviour by KP/incidents involving Kevin Pietersen (KP).	- At the end of the First Test, KP was awarded a present by the team in recognition of 100 th Test (as is customary). During his acceptance speech KP stated that “this is the best England dressing room environment that I have ever experienced”.
29-30 November 2013	<i>England tour Australia – 2013/14 Ashes Tour.</i>	<i>Two day warm up match v Chairman’s XI at Traiger Park, Alice Springs.</i>
	Alleged behaviour by KP/incidents involving KP.	- Upon arrival in Adelaide for the Second Test, AF gave express instructions to players not to stay out late and not to give the scandal-voracious press any ammunition, which KP immediately disobeyed by taking out two young players drinking with him until late (an incident which was front page news in the Adelaide press the following day).
5-9 December 2013	<i>England tour Australia – 2013/14 Ashes Tour.</i>	<i>Australia won by 218 runs in the Second Test at the Adelaide Oval, Adelaide.</i>
13-17 December 2013	<i>England tour Australia – 2013/14 Ashes Tour.</i>	<i>Australia won by 150 runs in the Third Test at the WACA Ground, Perth.</i>
	Alleged behaviour by KP/incidents involving KP.	- Prior to the Perth Test, an England team physiotherapist approached AF to inform AF that KP had told him that KP was looking to do anything to go home after the Perth Test if England lost the match to go 3-0 down. KP allegedly told the physio that if England lost the match, his knee was “going to

		<p>be really playing up”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graham Gooch (GG) has a verbal go at KP on dressing room balcony after KP plays a reckless shot to get out.
22 December 2013	Graeme Swann (GS) announces his retirement from international and first class cricket.	
26-30 December 2013	<i>England tour Australia – Australia won by 8 wickets in the Fourth Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, Melbourne.</i> <i>2013/14 Ashes Tour.</i>	
	Alleged behaviour by KP/incidents involving KP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Immediately following England’s fourth day defeat in the Fourth Test, AF encouraged Alistair Cook (AC) to lead a team meeting without team management in attendance to try and rally the squad before the final Test. KP told Matt Prior (MP) (and possibly others) that he had no interest in going to the meeting. MP told KP that it was “team time, not family time”. - After playing a terrible shot to get out in one of his innings in the Fourth Test, KP returned to the England dressing room and in front the younger England players, shouted “you lot are a bunch of useless c*nts”. - It riled the team and management that KP allowed Piers Morgan to belittle AC and the team on social media. When asked by some of his team mates to get Piers Morgan to stop tweeting about the team, KP laughed at the players and told them to get a thicker skin. - KP made disparaging remarks about Michael Carberry in front of other England players and team management prior to the

		Fourth Test, stating “Aren’t there any better players at County level? Carberry is useless”.
Prior to the Fifth Test	Meeting between AF and KP in AF’s hotel room (at AF’s request following AF finding out that KP saying to AC, MP and others that AF shouldn’t be the coach any longer).	<p>Key comments from meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KP stated that AC was weak, tactically inept and that AC’s latest effort to galvanise the team was “pathetic”. - KP ranted, saying GS is a “c*nt”, the team was “sh*t” and having a go at AF and his coaching. - KP stated that, in order to build team spirit, AF needed to “let the players go out and get p*ssed, especially the younger players”. - AF told KP at the end of the meeting that he was amazed that after 7 years of working together and AF bending over backwards for KP, that KP would talk to AF like that and be so incredibly disloyal as to try to get rid of AF like that behind AF’s back. KP then left AF’s hotel room. <p>Note: AF did not speak to KP during the Sydney Test (or for the rest of the Tour).</p>
3-7 January 2014	England tour Australia – 2013/14 Ashes Tour	Australia won by 281 runs in the Fifth Test at the Sydney Cricket Ground, Sydney.
	Alleged behaviour by KP/incidents involving KP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During the Fifth Test, a player tried to galvanise the team on the field with a “call to arms” address. Back in dressing room, KP criticised the player, saying that the player was “sucking up to management”. (AF stated it was incredibly damaging as KP

		<p>was putting off other players from stepping up in this way.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Following KP's second innings dismissal, KP whistled casually on his way back to the pavilion, before coming into the dressing room. After the game was lost, KP walked out of the dressing room, saying "I don't give a f*ck". - When Gary Ballance (who was born and raised in Zimbabwe) spoke in the dressing room, KP said it "is nice to hear another South African accent in the dressing room". - In team meetings during the tour, KP would often be deliberately disengaged (e.g. looking out of the window, looking at his watch etc whilst AF and others were talking to the team).
<p>January 2014</p>		<p>AF was asked for his view on whether KP should form part of England team re-building process. AF said that AC and the Vice-Captain would struggle to re-build the team with sufficient unity or strength with KP involved.</p>
<p>30 January 2014</p>	<p>Note from a conversation between John Carr (JC) and KP.</p>	<p>JC informs KP that he will not be selected for the West Indies One Day tour nor for World T20, as <i>"following discussion between MD England Cricket, Selectors and England Captains it has been decided that the team needs to move on in a different direction with an emphasis on a strong team orientated culture"</i>.</p> <p>KP then raises concerns regarding his IPL availability. JC states that the ECB would understand, under the circumstances of KP's non-selection, if full IPL availability was now KP's priority. JC details his understanding of KP's contractual position.</p> <p>The terms of a compromise agreement are set out, which envisaged:</p>

		<p>“Player gives notice with immediate effect. Whilst contractual requirement is only for ECB to pay retainer for 30 days, subject to concluding the agreement ECB would be prepared to pay the equivalent of the player’s retainer through to [start of April when player will be due at IPL] [end of September when the contract was due to end].”</p>
4 February 2014	<p>Without prejudice and confidential meeting at Danubius Hotel (1.30-2.45pm) attended by Paul Downton (PD), JC and Chris Walsh (on behalf of ECB) and KP, Angus Porter (AP), Bob Mitchell and Adam Wheatley.</p>	<p>(Further without prejudice calls, between PD and AP that afternoon leading to ECB press release and severance terms agreed in principle.)</p>
	<p>ECB press release</p>	<p>ECB release “Statement on Kevin Pietersen”, in which it is stated that “KP has been informed by the England and Wales Cricket Board that he has not been included in the England squads for the forthcoming tour of the Caribbean later this month nor the ICC World Twenty20 to be held in Bangladesh in March.”</p>