

CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT STATISTICS

1 COMPLAINTS OPEN AND CLOSED	
	Number
Complaints received 2008 – 20 August 2013	110
Number of complaints received from 1/1/2013	14
Current 'live' Complaints	1

2 COMPLAINTS BY IDENTITY OF COMPLAINANT 2011 - 2013		
Complainant	Subject Councillor	Number
Member of the Public *1 complaint against 6 Parish Cllrs	Parish Councillor	15*
Member of the Public	District Councillor	19
Company/Business Owner	Parish Councillor	0
Company/Business Owner	District Councillor	0
Parish Councillor	Parish Councillor	3
Parish Councillor	District Councillor	1
District Councillor	Parish Councillor	0
District Councillor	District Councillor	19
Officer of TDC	District Councillor	1
Other e.g. Press/Clerk to Parish Council/ Member of KCC/ PCT etc.	District Councillor	0
Other	Parish Councillor	0

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3 COMPLAINTS BY NATURE OF ALLEGED BREACH *	
Alleged Breach	Number
You must not conduct yourself in a manner which could reasonably be regarded as bringing your office or authority into disrepute (2012 Code of Conduct	24
Failing to treat a person with respect. (2008 Code of Conduct)	29
Causing Council to breach equality enactments	4
Bullying.	8
Intimidating any person involved in the investigation of, or proceedings relating to, a complaint	0
Doing something to prevent those who work for the Council from being fair minded and unbiased.	0
Revealing information that was given to them in confidence, or stopping someone getting information they are entitled to by law.	1
Damaging the reputation of their office or the Council where their conduct is linked to their public role and not in their private life.	4
Using their position improperly, to their own or someone else's advantage or disadvantage	10
Misusing the resources of their Council	0
Allowing the Council's resources to be misused for the activities of a registered political party.	0
Failing to register financial or other interests	1
Failing to reveal a personal interest at a meeting.	2
Participating in a meeting where they have a prejudicial interest.	1
Improperly influencing a decision about a matter that they have a prejudicial interest in	0
Failing to register any gifts or hospitality (including its source) that they received in their role as a member or because they were a member, worth over £25	0
<p>* NOTE Some complaints may allege more than one breach of the Code so the number of alleged breaches is likely to exceed the number of complaints.</p>	

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4 “COUNCILLOR ON COUNCILLOR” COMPLAINTS BY POLITICAL PARTY (DISTRICT COUNCIL ONLY)		
Complainant	Subject Councillor	Number
Conservative	Conservative	0
Conservative	Labour	3
Conservative	Independent	4
Labour	Conservative	0
Labour	Labour	0
Labour	Independent	0
Independent	Conservative	8
Independent	Labour	1
Independent	Independent	2

5 COMPLAINTS : NO FURTHER ACTION AT ASSESSMENT	
Number of complaints assessed as no further action 2013	11

6 COMPLAINTS REFERRED TO MO FOR OTHER ACTION	
Number of referrals 2013	0
7 ‘OTHER ACTION’	
Training	
Letter of Apology	
Conciliation	0

8 COMPLAINTS REFERRED FOR INVESTIGATION	
Number of ongoing Investigations	1

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No of investigations completed 2013	3
Investigation reports finding outcomes of No Breach	2
Investigation reports finding outcomes of Breach 2013	1
Number of Hearings 2013	4
Sanctions:	Conciliation meeting
	Censure
	Letter of Censure
	Decision Notice published on website for 3 months

9 COMPLAINTS : WITHDRAWN

No of complaints withdrawn before assessment 2013	0
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10 COMPLAINTS : NOT ACCEPTED – NOT CODE OF CONDUCT

Number of complaints returned	1
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