

CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT STATISTICS

| 1 COMPLAINTS OPEN AND CLOSED | |
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| | Number |
| Complaints received 2008 – 20 August 2013 | 114 |
| Number of complaints received from 1/1/2013 | 18 |
| Current 'live' Complaints | 3 |

| 2 COMPLAINTS BY IDENTITY OF COMPLAINANT 2011 - 2013 | | |
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| Complainant | Subject Councillor | Number |
| Member of the Public *1 complaint against 6 Parish Cllrs | Parish Councillor | 15* |
| Member of the Public | District Councillor | 22 |
| 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 | 2 |
| 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 * | |
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| 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) | 26 |
| Failing to treat a person with respect. (2008 Code of Conduct) | 29 |
| Causing Council to breach equality enactments | 4 |
| Bullying. | 10 |
| 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) | | |
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| 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 | |
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| Number of complaints assessed as no further action 2013 | 13 |

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

| 8 COMPLAINTS REFERRED FOR INVESTIGATION | |
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| 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

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| No of complaints withdrawn before assessment 2013 | 0 |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

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| Number of complaints returned | 1 |
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