

COMPLAINTS UPDATE – November 2023

Reference	Subject Member	Complainant	Nature of Complaint	Route	Outcome	Turnaround (working days)	Reparation/ Lessons
09/2023	Cllr 1	Public	Remarks reported to public meeting alleging that Cllr had criticised a local community facility	MO/IP	Council's member code of conduct is not engaged – Cllr spoke in a private political context to political colleagues. In any event, comment was not unreasonable	19	
14/2023	Cllr 2	Cllr	Cllr conduct towards another Cllr during a meeting of Full Council	MO/IP	Informal resolution – Code engaged and a gesture of reparation was recommended.	66	Cllr 2 to made a written apology
19/2023	Cllr 3	Public	False information given at Full Council	MO/IP + Review	Rejected – no breach of the Code of Conduct. A disagreement about the veracity of facts asserted by a Cllr in good faith in response to a formal Question put at Council cannot found a breach of the Code	28	
28/2023	Cllr 4	Cllr	Appropriateness of language used in Tweet social media	MO/IP	Informal resolution – Code engaged and a gesture of reparation was recommended	2	Amended Tweet, as recommended, was sent though Cllr should have taken up the opportunity to do so when informally approached before complaint was lodged.

