

COMPLAINTS 15/11/16 – 06/06/17

Reference	Subject Member	Complainant	Nature of complaint	Route	Outcome	Turnaround time (days)
2016/17	Cllr. A	Councillor	That the subject Member made offensive remarks at a Council meeting and had mislead in relation to their "interests"	Deputy MO and IP	Complaint rejected – no breach of the Code found.	79 (Due to significant delays in complainant councillor pursuing complaint)
2016/19	Cllr. B	Councillor	That subject Member failed to act with honesty and objectively in a Council meeting	MO and IP. Review with different IP	Complaint rejected on grounds that it did not breach the Code of Conduct. Review requested and outcome was to support original outcome.	39 days
2017/1	Cllr. C	Public	That subject member breached the code in his conduct towards an organisation and this was the latest in a pattern of misconduct regarding this organisation.	MO and IP	Complaint rejected as does not disclose a breach or potential breach of the code	31
2017/2	Cllr. D	Public	Subject member failed to represent constituent's views during a road traffic consultation	MO and IP	Recommended informal resolution where (i) code engaged and not breached, but where some gesture of reparation would still be in the interests of fairness. Subject member sent letter of apology to complainant.	21

2017/3	Cllr. E	Public	Subject member used their position to influence a building control matter and came to the complainant's place of work.	MO and IP	Recommended informal resolution where (i) code engaged and not breached, but where some gesture of reparation would still be in the interests of fairness. Subject member sent letter of apology to complainant.	16
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- A further complaint 2017/04 was received in May and the Monitoring Officer concluded that there was no jurisdiction to consider the complaint. The Councillor was acting as a private individual and not conducting the "business of the Authority". Councillors are not liable to be complained about merely because people object to the way they behave. They must be exercising their role as Councillors in order to be subject to the Code of Conduct.