

COMPLAINTS UPDATE - May 2026

Reference	Subject Member	Complainant	Nature of Complaint	Route	Outcome	Turnaround (working days)	Reparation/ Lessons
11/2025	Cllr 1	Cllr 2	Disrespectful comments of a personal nature directed at two Labour Members during speeches at Full Council	Informal resolution rejected by Cllr 1 so proceeding to Standards Advisory Board	21 st April 2026 final Standards Committee hearing		This case explores the scope of Article 10 ECHR "Freedom of Expression" especially the enhanced protection offered to political expression
1/2026	Cllr 3	Cllr 4	Disrespect during an exchange at a Ward surgery after one Cllr commented about the attendance record of another Cllr	MO/IP	No evidence of breach. It was reasonable for Cllr 4 to retort after being questioned in front of constituents	3 rd – 26 th March 18 working days	
2/2026	Cllr 5	Cllr 6	Offensive comments contained in an answer to a Cllr Q at Full Council	MO/IP		27 th March (pending)	This case explores the scope of Article 10 ECHR "Freedom of Expression" especially the enhanced protection offered to political expression
3/2026	Cllr 7	Cllr 8	Allegation of defamatory and misleading comments made by Cllr 8 during a speech at Full Council.	MO/IP		27 th March (pending)	