

BDC COMPLAINTS MADE AGAINST MEMBERS –
FULL UPDATE OF
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED 2022/23

List of Cases which did not proceed to investigation

DATE OF RECEIPT	PART OF CODE OF CONDUCT ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN BREACHED	NAME OF COUNCIL	WHETHER A POTENTIAL BREACH WAS FOUND	REASONS FOR DECISION/ ACTION
30/05/22	Respect – councillor used inappropriate language in social media exchange	South Normanton Parish Council	Yes	Minor breach. Complainant happy to accept an apology
01/06/22	Respect- Councillor was aggressive towards others at a community event	South Normanton Parish Council	No	Councillor not acting in capacity as a councillor at the time
13/06/22	Discrimination and bias Failure to comply with Nolan principle of objectivity	Bolsover District Council	No	MO considered no further action required
13/06/22	Failure to comply with Nolan principles of objectivity, openness and impartiality Respect	Bolsover District Council	No	MO considered no further action required
21/06/22	Making a dishonest statement at a parish council meeting	Bolsover District Council	No	Councillor not acting in capacity as a councillor at the time

19/07/22	Failing to comply with Council's Standing Orders	Shirebrook Town Council	No	Actions not covered by the code
01/8/22	Respect Social media posting	Clowne Parish Council	No	Councillor not acting in capacity as a councillor at the time
10/08/22	Breach of confidentiality Councillor accused of sharing exempt information with a 3 rd party	Bolsover District Council	No	Insufficient evidence
01/11/22	Respect Comments by councillor about members of staff during Council meeting	Tibshelf Parish Council	No	MO considered no further action required
08/11/22	Respect Social media argument	Bolsover District Council	No	Councillor not acting in capacity as a councillor at the time
14/02/23	Respect	South Normanton Parish Council	No	MO considered no further action required
20/02/23	Dishonesty	Tibshelf Parish Council	No	Insufficient evidence MO considered no further action required

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17/10/22 *	Respect-behaviour during parish council meeting	Shirebrook Parish Council		
21/10/22 *	Respect-behaviour during parish council meeting	Shirebrook Parish Council	Yes	Investigating Officer interviewed the complainant but not the complaine. Investigating Officer was able to view an audio recording of the incident and has found that the councillor's behaviour fell below the standard that was expected

*These complaints area about incidents at the same meeting but different councillors

Currently there are two outstanding complaint at an informal stage.

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20/02/23	Respect Social media posting	Clowne Parish Council		
09/03/23	Respect	Blackwell Parish Council		