

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

List of Cases which did not proceed to investigation

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

<b>19/07/22</b>	Failing to comply with Council's Standing Orders	Shirebrook Town Council	<b>No</b>	Actions not covered by the code
<b>01/8/22</b>	Respect Social media posting	Clowne Parish Council	<b>No</b>	Councillor not acting in capacity as a councillor at the time
<b>10/08/22</b>	Breach of confidentiality Councillor accused of sharing exempt information with a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	Bolsover District Council	<b>No</b>	Insufficient evidence
<b>01/11/22</b>	Respect Comments by councillor about members of staff during Council meeting	Tibshelf Parish Council	<b>No</b>	MO considered no further action required
<b>08/11/22</b>	Respect Social media argument	Bolsover District Council	<b>No</b>	Councillor not acting in capacity as a councillor at the time
<b>14/02/23</b>	Respect	South Normanton Parish Council	<b>No</b>	MO considered no further action required
<b>20/02/23</b>	Dishonesty	Tibshelf Parish Council	<b>No</b>	Insufficient evidence MO considered no further action required
<b>09/03/23</b>	Respect	Blackwell Parish Council	<b>No</b>	MO considered no further action required

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<b>10/08/22</b>	Breach of confidentiality Councillor accused of sharing exempt information with a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	Bolsover District Council	<b>No</b>	Investigating officer interviewed the councillor and found insufficient evidence to recommend there had been a breach.
<b>17/10/22</b> *	Respect-behaviour during parish council meeting	Shirebrook Parish Council	<b>No</b>	Investigating Officer interviewed complainants and the complainees and found that the actions of the complainees did not amount to a breach

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

**Currently there are two outstanding complaints at an informal stage.**

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<b>21/10/22</b> *	Respect-behaviour during parish council meeting	Shirebrook Parish Council	The investigating officer has completed her investigation and is awaiting comments from interested parties.
<b>20/02/23</b>	Respect Social media posting	Clowne Parish Council	The investigating officer has completed her investigation and is awaiting comments from interested parties.

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