

BDC COMPLAINTS MADE AGAINST MEMBERS –
FULL UPDATE OF
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED 2023/24

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
15/06/23	Bringing the role of the Council into disrepute due to spreading of misinformation	Scarcliffe Parish Council	No	Evidence clearly indicated that the information was correct
22/06/23	Respect – councillor used inappropriate language on social media	Old Bolsover Town Council	No	Councillor not acting in capacity as a councillor at the time
02/10/23	Respect-	Bolsover District Council	No	Councillor not acting in capacity as a councillor at the time
03/10/23	Misuse of Council resources	Bolsover District Council	Yes	Minor breach. MO considered no further action required other than to remind Members not to ask staff to assist them with non-Council matters.
02/24	Four complaints relating to the same incident. Respect/bringing council into disrepute	South Normanton Parish Council	No	The councillor in question resigned as a parish councillor.

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21/10/22	Respect-behaviour during parish council meeting	Shirebrook Parish Council	Yes	Technical and minor breach which the Monitoring Officer considered did not require any further action
20/02/23	Respect Social media posting	Clowne Parish Council	Yes	This matter was considered by a Standards Sub-Committee hearing on 24 th October 2023. The panel found that the Clowne Parish Councillor was in breach of the code of conduct. The panel has recommended to Clowne Parish Council that the councillor be censured at a meeting of the Council and that he receives appropriate Code of Conduct training