

BDC COMPLAINTS MADE AGAINST
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED 2025/26

DATE OF RECEIPT	PART OF CODE OF CONDUCT ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN BREACHED	PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL OR DISTRICT COUNCIL	WHETHER A POTENTIAL BREACH WAS FOUND	REASONS FOR DECISION/ ACTION
02/01	Failure to act with impartiality Failing to show respect	District Council	No	No evidence of failure to act with impartiality Not acting in councillor capacity with regards respect
12/01	Failing to show respect	District Council	No	Not acting in capacity as councillor
26/01	Failing to show respect- comments made during in a council meeting that complainant found offensive.	District Council	No	Councillor apologised for the offence caused.
03/02	Bullying Please note 2 complaints of bullying received at the same time. This is being treated as one complaint	Parish/Town Council	N/A	This is currently under investigation.
17/02	Respect/Bringing Council into disrepute	District Council	Yes	The Councillor has apologised for any offence caused
27/03	Bringing the Council into disrepute	Parish/Town Council	N/A	Insufficient evidence of a breach

27/03	<p>Predetermination</p> <p>Please note this complaint has been made against 3 councillors arising from the same incident</p>	Parish/Town Council	N/A	Actions did not amount to a breach of the code
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07/04	Failure to respond to questions at a meeting.	Parish/Town Council	N/A	This is currently under investigation.
19/05	Failing to show respect	Parish Council	N/A	Councillor resigned before action
14/06	Disrepute- councillor not being honest in email communication.	District Council	N/A	This is currently under investigation.
20/06	Respect- councillor not being respectful in email communication	District Council	N/A	This is currently under investigation.
24/07	Respect- inappropriate comment during a Council meeting	District Council	Yes	The Councillor has apologised for any offence caused
01/08	Bullying	Parish/Town Council	N/A	Awaiting result of earlier investigation before determining how to proceed.
02/09	Respect following inappropriate remarks made at a meeting . Complaint received from several	Parish/Town Council	N/A	Councillor resigned before action

	individual relating to the same incident.			
02/09	Various allegations of breach of code	Parish/Town Council	N/A	Investigation to be undertaken
04/11	Complaint about how a parish chair handled a meeting	Parish/Town Council	N/A	Behaviour would not have amounted to a breach of the code of conduct.
12/12	Breach of confidentiality. Respect-inappropriate comments during a meeting	District		Investigation to be undertaken
17/01	Respect	Parish		Initial assessment still being undertaken
20/01	Bullying and harassment	Parish		Initial assessment still being undertaken
24/01	Failure to declare an interest	Parish		Initial assessment still being undertaken
24/01	Disrespect	Parish	N/A	Councillor not acting in official capacity