

**BDC COMPLAINTS MADE AGAINST**  
**COMPLAINTS RECEIVED 2025/26**

<b>DATE OF RECEIPT</b>	<b>PART OF CODE OF CONDUCT ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN BREACHED</b>	<b>PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL OR DISTRICT COUNCIL</b>	<b>WHETHER A POTENTIAL BREACH WAS FOUND</b>	<b>REASONS FOR DECISION/ ACTION</b>
02/01/25	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	Yes	An investigation has completed and discussions are taking place as to whether a local resolution is appropriate
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
27/03	<p>Failing to show respect</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
07/04	<p>Failure to respond to questions at a meeting.</p>	Parish/Town Council	N/A	This is currently under investigation.
19/05	<p>Failing to show respect</p>	Parish Council	N/A	Councillor resigned before action
14/06	<p>Disrepute- councillor not being honest in email communication.</p>	District Council	No	An investigation has been concluded and the councillor was not held to have breached the code of conduct
20/06	<p>Respect- councillor not being respectful in email communication</p>	District Council	Yes	An investigation has completed and discussions are taking place as to whether a local resolution is appropriate
24/07	<p>Respect- inappropriate comment during a Council meeting</p>	District Council	Yes	The Councillor has apologised for any offence caused
01/08	<p>Bullying</p>	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 individual relating to the same incident.	Parish/Town Council	N/A	Councillor resigned before action
02/09	Various allegations of breach of code	Parish/Town Council	N/A	An investigation is ongoing
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, bullying and harassment	District	Yes	Investigation has completed. Councillor found to have breached the requirement to respect members of staff and to keep information confidential. An informal solution was proposed by the investigating officer and accepted as appropriate by the Monitoring Officer and Independent Person. The councillor has now apologised and agreed to attend training.
17/01/26	Respect	Parish	N/A	Not acting in capacity as councillor
20/01	Bullying and harassment	Parish	N/A	Initial assessment has been undertaken with an informal solution proposed.
24/01	Failure to declare an interest	Parish	N/A	Action would not have amounted to a breach
24/01	Disrespect	Parish	N/A	Councillor not acting in official capacity

24/02	Disrespect	Parish	N/A	Initial investigation being undertaken
13/04	Disrespect	District	N/A	Initial investigation being undertaken
24/04	Bullying and harassment	Parish	N/A	Initial investigation being undertaken

