

Code of Conduct complaints – 2023/24

Date received	Complaint Reference	Nature of complaint	Subject member	Outcome	Comments
29 August 2023	2324/01 First reported to Committee on 10 th October 2023.	Failure to register declarable interests	Borough Cllr 1	Complaint withdrawn. Complaint closed.	No formal investigation required.
1 September 2023	2324/02 First reported to Committee on 10 th October 2023.	Various allegations including abuse of power	Borough Cllr 2	Informal resolution resulting in action taken and apology to complainant. Complaint closed.	No formal investigation required.
1 September 2023	2324/03 First reported to Committee on 10 th October 2023.	Various allegations including abuse of power	Borough Cllr 3	Informal resolution sought resulting in apology to complainant. Complaint Open.	Independent Person consulted.

Appendix

Date received	Complaint Reference	Nature of complaint	Subject member	Outcome	Comments
19 September 2023	2324/04 First reported to Committee on 10 th October 2023.	Damaged the reputation of office/authority; used their position improperly; abuse of power; comprising the impartiality of people who work for the authority; and not behaving with integrity.	Borough Cllr 4	MO determined on 9 th November 2023 that the subject member was not acting in their capacity as a councillor and Code did therefore not apply. Complaint closed.	No formal investigation required.
22 November 2023	2324/05	Alleged unprofessional behaviour at a meeting and failure to represent constituents.	Borough Cllr 5	Complaint open.	No formal investigation required.
22 November 2023	2324/06	Alleged behaviour towards another councillor at a committee meeting.	Borough Cllr 6	Complaint open.	-

Appendix

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22 November 2023 Further complaint on same matter received on 28 th November 2023	2324/07 and 2324/08	Alleged aggressive and inappropriate behaviour.	Borough Cllr 1	Investigation ongoing. Complaint Open.	-
28 th November 2023	2324/09	Councillor was said to have acted in a "deceitful and fraudulent manner".	Borough Cllr 7	Complaint unsubstantiated and withdrawn by complainant. Complaint closed.	-
30 th January 2024	2324/10	Behaviour in breach of code due to inappropriate language used to complainant.	Borough Cllr 5	Complaint Open.	-