

Code of Conduct complaints – 2023/24 Municipal Year (19th May 2023 to 16th May 2024)

Date received	Complaint Reference	Nature of complaint	Subject member	Outcome	Comments
22 November 2023 Further complaint on same matter received on 28 th November 2023	2324/07 and 2324/08 First reported to Committee on 19 th March 2024. Decision reported to Committee on 20 th March 2025.	Alleged aggressive and inappropriate behaviour.	Borough Councillor (Councillor Iftakhar Ahmed*) * Councillor I Ahmed named as the subject member as the Decision Notice following determination of the complaint by the Committee on 11 th March 2025 has been published.	Investigation conducted and referred to Standards Committee for determination. Matter determined on 11 March 2025 and formal Decision Notice issued. Sanction: Censure Recommendation of training Complaint closed.	Update October 2025: The Local Government Association has been commissioned to provide an experienced LGA peer member to provide the training requested by Standards Committee at its meeting on 11 March 2025. Officers are currently awaiting a reply from the Councillor in terms of availability and will thereafter arrange for the training to be provided.

Code of Conduct complaints – 2024/25 Municipal Year (17th May 2024 to 15th May 2025)

Date received	Complaint Reference	Nature of complaint	Subject member	Outcome	Comments
23 rd October 2024	2425/03	Behaviour alleged to be exerting undue influence, undermining the principle of impartiality and misuse of position as councillor.	Borough Councillor 1	Workload pressures for the Monitoring Officer contributed to an initial delay in engaging with the subject member in person to discuss the issues as part of the preliminary assessment of the complaint. The matter is under investigation and the Monitoring Officer is awaiting the final report. Complaint open.	-

Appendix

6 th May 2025	2425/04	Inappropriate conduct including intrusive and aggressive behaviour with a resident.	Borough Councillor 1	The matter is under investigation and the Monitoring Officer is awaiting the final report. Complaint open.	-
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The following cases were received in 2024/25 and were closed and reported to Standards Committee on 20th March 2025:

2425/01
2425/02

Code of Conduct complaints – 2025/26 Municipal Year (16th May 2025 to 14th May 2026)

Date received	Complaint Reference	Nature of complaint	Subject member	Outcome	Comments
15 th July 2025	2526/01	Behaviour alleged to attack and discredit a fellow councillor.	Borough Councillor 2	Referred by the Monitoring Officer for investigation. Investigator's report was received in late September and is being considered by the Monitoring Officer. Complaint open.	-