

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
<p>22 November 2023</p> <p>Further complaint on same matter received on 28th November 2023</p>	<p>2324/07 and 2324/08</p> <p>First reported to Committee on 19th March 2024. Decision reported to Committee on 20th March 2025.</p>	<p>Alleged aggressive and inappropriate behaviour.</p>	<p>Borough Councillor (Councillor Iftakhar Ahmed*)</p> <p>* Councillor I Ahmed named as the subject member as the Decision Notice following determination of the complaint by the Committee on 11th March 2025 has been published.</p>	<p>Investigation conducted and referred to Standards Committee for determination. Matter determined on 11 March 2025 and formal Decision Notice issued.</p> <p>Sanction: Censure Recommendation of training</p> <p>Complaint closed.</p>	<p>Update March 2026: The peer member training requested by Standards Committee at its meeting on 11 March 2025 has been completed.</p>

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	A final report has been received and the matter has been referred to a meeting of the Standards Committee for determination. Complaint open.	Monitoring Officer will shortly schedule a Standard Committee.
6 th May 2025	2425/04	Inappropriate conduct including intrusive and aggressive behaviour with a resident.	Borough Councillor 1	A final report has been received and the matter has been referred to a meeting of the Standards Committee for determination. Complaint open.	Monitoring Officer will shortly schedule a Standards Committee.

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	Following an investigation, the Monitoring Officer has considered the investigator's report and is satisfied that no further action is required. Complaint Closed	-
1 st October 2025	2526/02	Complaint that a councillor posted a video on social media of them using a mobile device whilst driving.	Borough Councillor 3	Complaint is under review by the Monitoring Officer. Complaint Open	-
5 th November 2025	2526/03	Alleged "unprofessional conduct and breach of safety" whilst councillor was out door-knocking.	Borough Councillor 4	Complaint is under review by the Monitoring Officer. Complaint Open	Complaints 2526/03 and 2526/04 are complaints submitted by a resident about two councillors

Appendix

5 th November 2025	2526/04	Alleged “unprofessional conduct and breach of safety” whilst councillor was out door-knocking.	Borough Councillor 5	Complaint is under review by the Monitoring Officer. Complaint Open	about the same incident.
6 th December 2025	2526/05	Alleged “harsh words” exchanged during a discussion with a resident whilst door-knocking.	Borough Councillor 5	Complaint has been determined as not being sufficiently serious so as to warrant investigation. Complaint Closed	-
18 th February 2026	2526/06	Alleged removal of item from council premises without authorisation.	Borough Councillor 2	Complaint is under review by the Monitoring Officer. Complaint Open	-