

Standards Committee

Code of Conduct complaints update 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021.

Only cases that are live / have been updated since the last Committee update are included.

Case #	TC/PC or EDDC member	Relevant paragraphs in Code of Conduct it is alleged has been breached and nature of complaint	Monitoring Officer assessment and outcomes following consultation with Independent Person
2021/C09 27.1.20201	EDDC Cllr Bailey	<p>The allegation is that a Cllr used their position to incite a protest against trees being cut down on private land and took steps to prevent works to the tree.</p> <p>Breach of Code:</p> <p>5. You MUST NOT-</p> <p>a) attempt to use your position as a Member improperly to confer on or secure for yourself or any other person, an advantage or disadvantage</p> <p>c) bully any person;</p> <p>h) conduct yourself in a manner or behave in such a way so as to give a reasonable person the impression that you have brought your office or the Council into disrepute.</p>	<p>With MO for assessment.</p> <p>Investigation proceeding.</p> <p>Breach of paragraph 5(h) found. Decision.</p> <p>Not accepted – subject to Independent Investigation</p> <p>Independent Investigation concluded no breach. Decision notice to be published on the website.</p> <p>Case closed.</p>