

Annex A

Standards Committee Annual Code of Conduct complaints update: November 2025 to March 2026

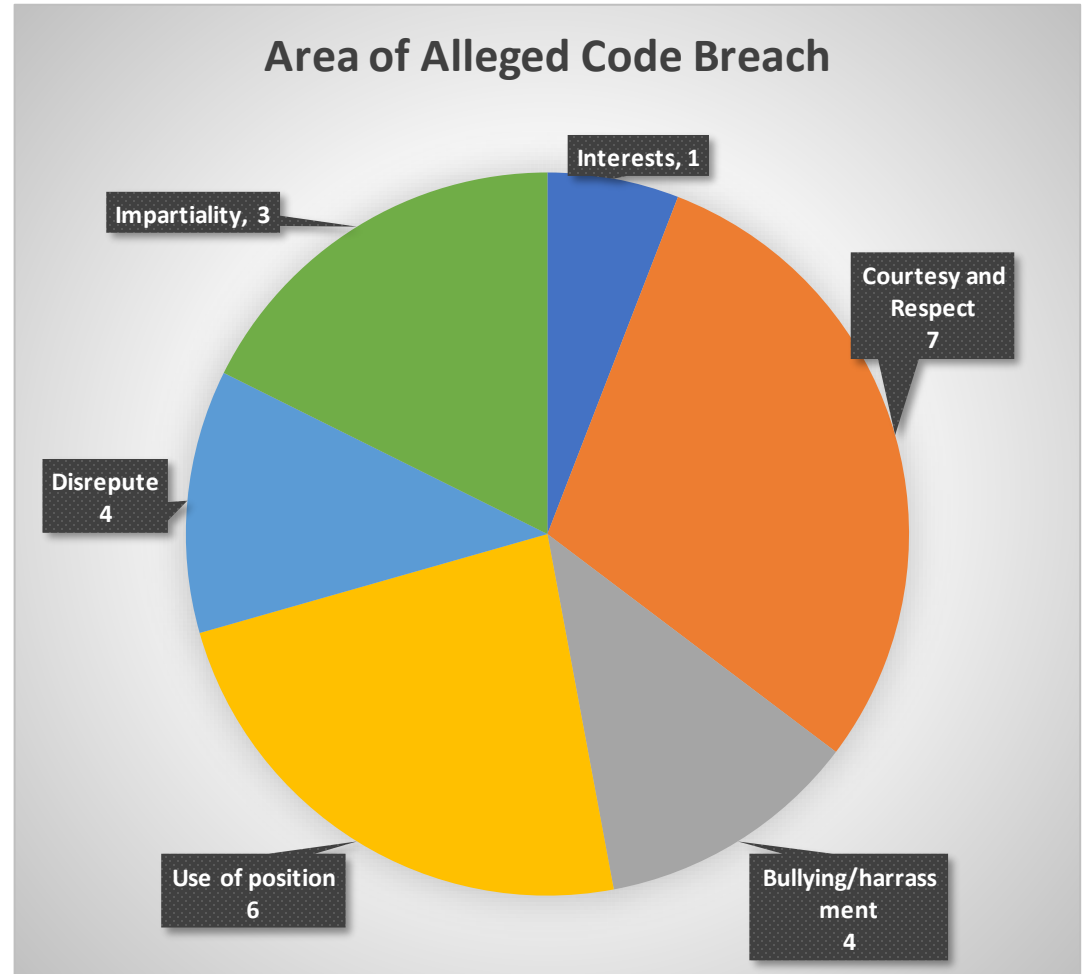
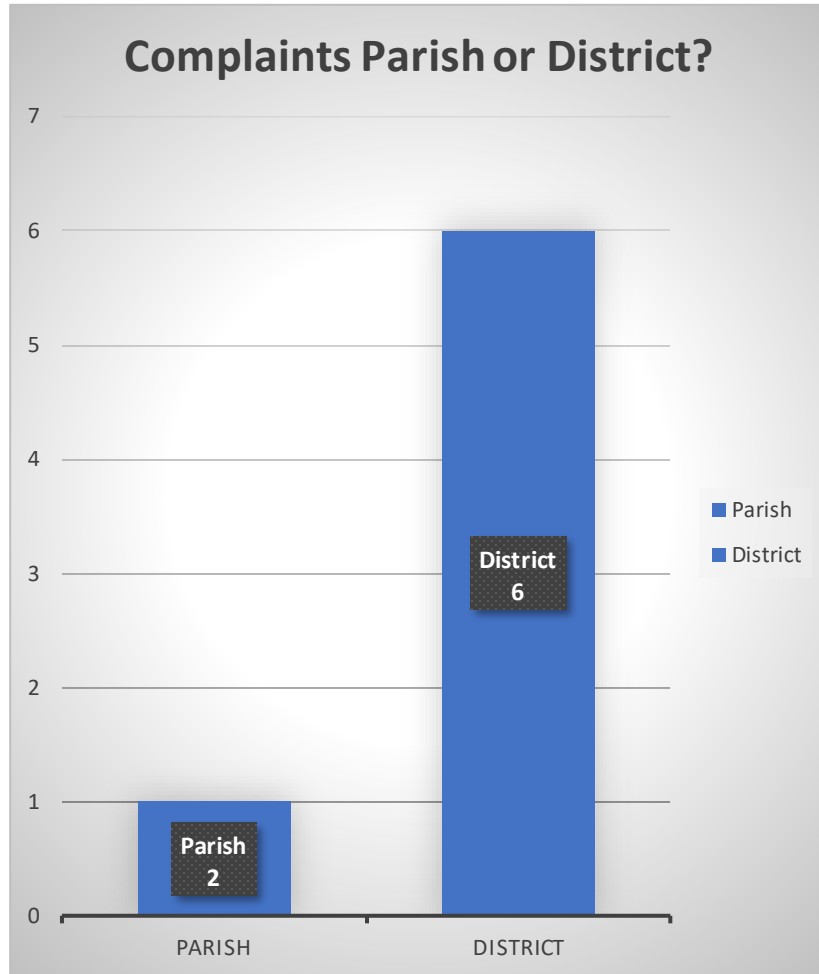
Case Ref	Parish/Town or District?	Complainant Councillor or member of the public?	Summary of Complaint	Area of Code alleged to be Breached	Date of First Contact	Date complaint received	Date of Stage 1 Decision	Rejected at Stage 1	Stage 1 timescale met?	Date of Stage 2 Decision	Stage 2 timescale met	Decision	Reason for delay	Lessons Learnt/ Next Steps
2025/8	Town/Parish	Councillor	Complaint about Councillor behaviour towards complainant	Disrespect	02/09/2025	30/09/2025	01/10/2025	N	Y	19/01/26	N	Other action (training)	Engagement by Member with Independent Person	Training provided
2026/1	Town/Parish	Member of the Public	Alleged failure to declare interest	Declaration of Interests	03/02/2026	05/02/2026	09/02/2026	N	Y					Awaiting member response
2026/2	Town/Parish	Member of the Public	Alleged failure to treat with respect and disrepute	Respect and disrepute	01/02/2026	02/02/2026	09/02/2026	N	Y					Delay due to change in personnel
2026/3	District Councillor	Member of the Public	Use of inappropriate language	Disrespect and disrepute	14/01/2026	14/01/2026	27/03/2026	Y	N					Matter concluded
2026/4	Town/Parish	Member of the Public	Alleged failure to treat with respect and disrepute	Disrespect and Disrepute	15/01/2026	16/03/2026	Awaited		N					Delay due to change in personnel
2026/5	Town/Parish	Councillor	Complaint about comments made during a meeting	Disrespect	11/03/2026	25/03/2026	30/03/2026	Y	Y					Matter concluded
2026/6	Town/Parish	Member of the Public	Alleged failure to treat with respect and disrepute	Disrespect and Disrepute	22/03/2026	22/03/2026	Awaited		N					Delay due to change in personnel

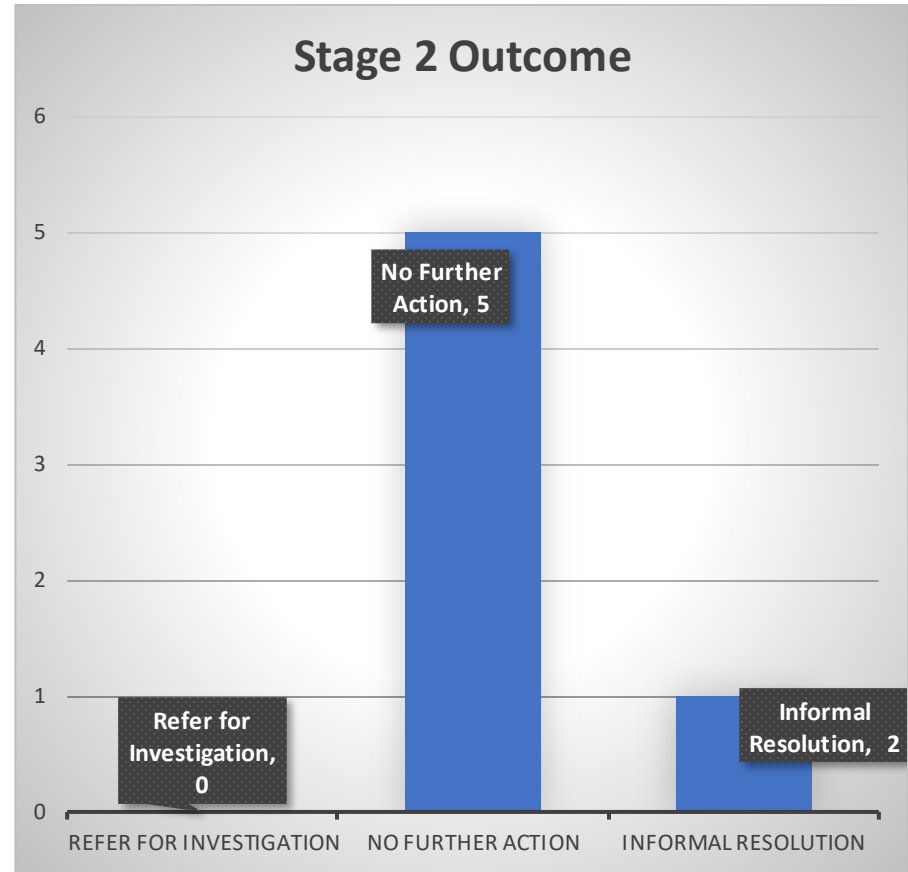
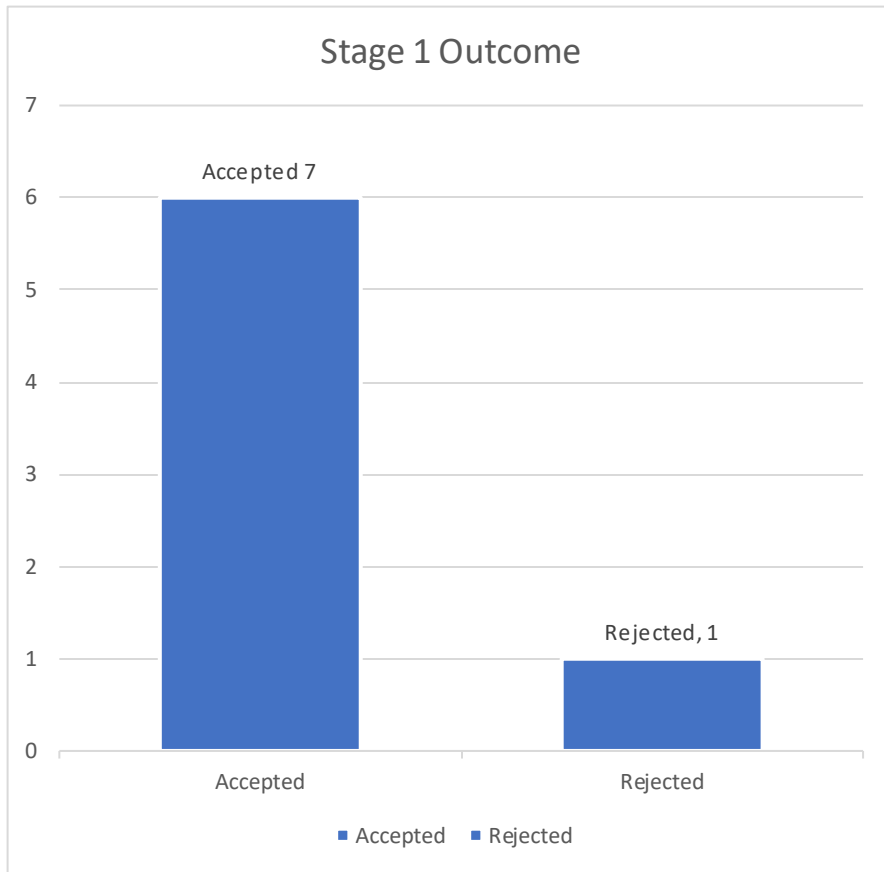
Code of Conduct Enquiries between November 2025 and April 2026

Enquiry Number	Date of Enquiry	Nature of Enquiry	Why enquiry has not progressed to CoC complaint
1	November 2025	Possible CoC complaint relating to parish/town councillors conduct towards members of the public	Complainant advised that behaviour was carried out during members private life and therefore CofC did not apply.
2	February 2026	Possible CofC complaint relating to member behaviour and possible breach of confidential information	Dealt with informally
2	March 2026	Possible C of C complaint relating to parish/town councillor behaviour towards another councillor	Complainant sent Code of Conduct complaint form. Complaint now received.

Annex B

Data Charts summary of 2025





Number of Complaints received per year compared

