

Annex 1

Standards Committee Code of Conduct complaints update: April 2026 to June 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
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	24/04/2026	N	No further action	Change of personnel; Error in Cllr email used to notify Cllr; Engagement with Independent Person	Cllr had already rectified issue complained of. Cllr reminded of duties in relation to declaration of interests.
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	31/03/2026	Y	N				Change of personnel	
2026/4	Town/ Parish	Member of the public	Alleged failure to treat with respect and disrepute	Respect and Disrepute	15/01/2026	16/03/2026	31/03/2026	Y	N				Change of personnel	
2026/6	Town/ Parish	Member of the public	Alleged failure to treat with respect and disrepute	Respect and Disrepute	22/03/2026	22/03/2026	31/03/2026	Y	N				Change of personnel	
2026/7	Town/ Parish	Member of the public	Alleged failure to treat with respect and disrepute	Respect and Disrepute	01/05/2026	01/05/2026	07/05/2026	Y	Y					
2026/8	Councillor	Member of the public	Alleged failure to treat with respect and disrepute	Respect and Disrepute	14/04/2026	14/04/2026	22/04/2026	N	N	03/06/2026	N	No further action	Volume of documentation received; Engagement with Independent Person	

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2026/9	Councillor	Member of the public	Alleged failure to treat with respect and disrepute	Respect and Disrepute	14/04/2026	14/04/2026	22/04/2026	N	N	03/06/2026	N	No further action	Volume of documentation received;Engagement with Independent Person	
2026/10	Councillor	Member of the public	Alleged failure to treat with respect and disrepute	Respect and Disrepute	14/04/2026	14/04/2026	22/04/2026	N	N	03/06/2026	N	No further action	Volume of documentation received; Engagement with Independent Person; Delay in receiving Cllr response.	
2026/11	Town/ Parish	Member of the public	Alleged failure to treat with respect; misuse of position; bullying and disrepute in relation to social media posts	Respect; Bullying; Misuse of Position and disrepute	09/05/2026	23/05/2026	02/06/2026	Y	N				Additional information requested from complainant not provided until 01/06/2026	Complaint not related to role as a Councillor
2026/12	Councillor	Member of the public	Alleged misuse of position and disrepute	Misuse of Position and disrepute	13/05/2026	13/05/2026	28/05/2026	Y	N				Work volume	Complaint not related to role as a Councillor
2026/13	Councillor	Member of the public	Harassment	Harassment	29/05/2026	29/05/2026	29/05/2026	Y	Y					Complaint not related to role as a Councillor

Code of Conduct Enquiries between April 2026 and July 2026

Enquiry Number	Date of Enquiry	Nature of Enquiry	Why enquiry has not progressed to CoC complaint
1	June 2026	Cllr seeking advice on making Code of Conduct complaint due to another members behaviour towards employee and others	Complaint anticipated
2	June 2026	Member of public considering making complaint regarding a member for failure to treat with respect	Complainant advised of difference between behaviour in a members private life and behaviour in an official capacity, the former not being covered by the Code
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