

Appendix 1 Complaints against Elected Members June 2022- June 2023

Ref	Complaint details	Decision/Action
21/6	Publication of intention to accommodate asylum seekers in local hotel in breach of their confidentiality/Racism	No breach of Code. Member requested to consider unintended consequences of actions
21/7	Alleged failure to reply to complaints re Highways	No breach of Code. Member replied to complainant.
21/8	Comments re Users of Food Banks and coping with Fuel crisis	No breach of Code. Member acknowledged complainant had differing interpretation of comments
21/9	Comments in meeting about the users of specific services	No breach of Code. Comments deemed to be based on personal experience
22/10-11	Comments in meetings about the users of specific services	No breach of Code. Comments deemed to be based on personal experience
23/1	Alleged failure to represent interests of Constituents	No breach of Code. Member demonstrated work for community.
23/2	Alleged interference in District Council decisions/officer actions and behaviour towards DC officers	No breach of Code. No evidence of actions alleged and no complaints received from persons directly affected
23/3	Alleged unprofessional out of office message. Poor performance in role	No breach of Code. Generic out of office message in use. 'Performance' not within realms of Code of conduct.
23/4	Allegedly disrespectful to local Parish Council	Complaint closed following change in circumstances
23/5	Alleged breach of Purdah and Election Law	No breach of Code. Purdah not applicable to members as individuals(Election law not within SCC purview)
23/6	Alleged failure to respond to local council member	Not actioned – complainant not directly affected.
23/7	Alleged verbal Aggression and Inappropriate Behaviour towards complainant	No breach of Code.- Member's language was not considered inappropriate or threatening.
23/8	Alleged verbal Aggression and Negative Behaviour towards complainant	Awaiting discussion with IP
23/9	Alleged failure to act on report of alleged wrongful advice given by officers	No yet entered into process