

Councillor Code of Conduct Allegations received since 1 July 2012

Allegations	Jul12 – Mar13	Apr 13 – Mar 14	Apr 14 – Oct 14	Nov 14- Oct 15	Nov 15 – Oct 16	Nov 16 – Oct 17	Nov 17 – Oct 18	Nov 18 – Oct 19	Nov 19 – Oct 20	Total
Number received	2	3	2	3	3**	13***	22****	3	6	57
Borough Councillor	1	3*	2	1	2	12	13•	3	5***	42
Parish Councillor	1	1	0	2	0	1	9••	0	1	15

NB.

*one complaint was made against two councillors

** two complaints were made against one councillor

*** two persons made the same complaint against one councillor

**** two persons made same complaint against one councillor – one person made the same complaint against five councillors

• one person made the same complaint against three councillors - two persons made the same complaint against one councillor.

••one person made the same complaint against three councillors

••• one person made the same complaint against two councillors

The majority of allegations came under the heading of “treating others with respect” and two under the heading of “not to do anything which may cause the Authority to breach any of the equality enactments”.

Source of complaints	Jul12 – Mar13	Apr 13 – Mar 14	Apr 14 – Oct 14	Nov 14- Oct 15	Nov 15 – Oct 16	Nov 16 – Oct 17	Nov 17 – Oct 18	Nov 18 – Oct 19	Nov 19 – Oct 20	Total
Member of the public	2	6	2	2	1	9	14	3	5	44
Borough Councillor	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
Parish Councillor	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	5
County Councillor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Member of Parliament	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

	Jul12 – Mar13	Apr 13 – Mar 14	Apr 14 – Oct 14	Nov 14- Oct 15	Nov 15 – Oct 16	Nov 16 – Oct 17	Nov 17 – Oct 18	Nov 18 – Oct 19	Nov 19 – Oct 20	Total
Referrals to Governance and Audit Committee	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3

Outcome	Jul12 – Mar13	Apr 13 – Mar 14	Apr 14 – Oct 14	Nov 14- Oct 15	Nov 15 – Oct 16	Nov 16 – Oct 17	Nov 17 – Oct 18	Nov 18 – Oct 19	Nov 19 – Oct 20	Total
Not within remit of Code of Conduct	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	7
Merits no further investigation	2	3	2	2	3	8	14	2	6	42
Merits further investigation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

NB. The complaint which merited further investigation was closed due to the complainant not co-operating with the investigation.