

Date of Complaint	Description	Advice of Independent Person	Outcome
04.07.19	Complaint that a Member had not responded to local issues raised by a member of the public.		Awaiting outcome
24.05.19	Complaint that a Member had been abusive and threatening to a member of the public	Sought 28.06.19 and offered same day. The complaint as it stands is not enough to show a breach of the code but advised the Member be offered words of advice.	General Counsel spoke to the Member concerned. Investigating one further aspect of the complaint before reaching a final decision.
29.04.19	Complaint about a Member's use of social media following posts that the complainant perceived as divisive and prejudicial	Sought 28.06.19 and offered the same day. The complaint as it stands is not enough to show a breach of the code but advised the Member be offered words of advice.	Draft response being approved.
25.02.19	Informal complaint - Complaint that a Member had been threatening and rude to members of the public		20.03.19 - Response sent to complainant that there has been no breach of the Code of Conduct as Member was not acting in their capacity as an elected Member
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18.03.19	Complaint about a Members' comments on social media and the Member's conduct following these posts		General Counsel spoke to the Member concerned and confirmed no breach of the Code of Conduct as the posts were outside the scope of the Code and the more recent conduct did not breach the Code. Draft response being approved.
12.03.19	Complaint about a Member's behaviour at a Council planning meeting and that they had falsely reported a Parish Council's view on a planning application	Sought 09.04.19 and given 15.04.19 - These are serious complaints and should be investigated fully if there is evidence to support them, but such evidence is lacking in the complaint submitted. IP advice is to inform Complainant that complaints must be rejected but if further evidence should be submitted, IP would consider the complaint again	Sent IP advice to Ben Watts who would like to speak to the IP about the complaint. Meeting set for 28.06.19. Agreed that there was no breach of the Code of Conduct but that words of advice should be given to the Member concerned.
27.11.18	Complaint that a Member had not correctly declared interests and participated in discussions at Council meetings which related to a matter they had an interest in. Also, that the Member concerned was using social media to promote personal interests including their business.	Sought 22.01.19 and given 25.01.19 - Subject to confirmation that the Member concerned had registered any interests, the Member has not breached the Code of Conduct.	19.03.19 - Wrote to complainant to confirm that there has been no breach of the code of conduct, but we were still investigating the matter relating to the declarations of interests. 09.07.19 – Confirmed the declarations of interest are in order and draft response being approved.