

Member Code of Conduct Complaints from January 2018 to December 2020

n/yr	Made by/ or referral	Allegations	Action taken	Outcome
2018				
3 complaints made				
1/18	Public	Driving incident on the public highway	No action taken. The Code only applies when acting as a Member	Closed
2/18	Public	Details not set out	No action as complainant failed to progress	Closed
3/18	Public	A number of complaints relating to support from a Ward Member on a planning application	Investigation, finding of breach of Code of Conduct and referred to Standards Hearings Sub Committee Finding of a breach and recommended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • training on planning matters; • member not to use personal email address when corresponding on Council business 	All actions completed. Closed

2019**5 complaints made**

1/19	Public	A number of complaints relating a planning application	MO referred for investigation without preliminary investigation. No breach of Code of Conduct	Closed
2/19	MO referral following complaints	Making allegations of breaching the law	MO referred for investigation without preliminary investigation. Investigation, finding of breach of Code of Conduct. Recommendation of an apology to the Mayor	Apology given and accepted. Closed
3/19	Member	Failure to declare interests on an agenda item and of not being truthful in a statement to the press	Preliminary Investigation no finding of breach of Code of Conduct, but advice provided	Closed
4/19	Public	Conflicts of interests on the part of a decision making committee member	MO referred for investigation without preliminary investigation. Investigation, no finding of breach of Code of Conduct	Closed
5/19	Public	Complaints relating to non council business activities	No action taken. The Code only applies when acting as a Member	Closed

2020**4 complaints made**

1/20	Public	Lack of local engagement on a local issue	Not proportionate use of resources to the issues and the likely outcomes. Local resolution to the issues raised	Closed
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2/20	Public	Lack of local engagement on a local issue	Not proportionate use of resources to the issues and the likely outcomes. Local resolution	Closed
3/20	Self referral by Member	A public allegation of a conflict of interests	MO referred for investigation without preliminary investigation. Investigation, no finding of breach of Code of Conduct	Closed
4/20	Public	Failure to treat another member with respect during a committee meeting	Preliminary Investigation no finding of breach of Code of Conduct	Closed