

**Decisions taken in relation to Allegations of Misconduct against Borough Councillors & Parish Councillors
under the Arrangements for dealing with Allegations of Misconduct
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019**

Item	Borough or Parish Councillor	Relevant Parts of Code of Conduct	Decision	Comments	Complainant	Date complaint received	Date of Decision/ Outcome
1	Parish and Borough (two separate subject-members in same complaint)	Para 2 (1) Failure to treat others with respect Para 2(2)(B) intimidation/bullying Failure to act with openness, transparency, and honesty. Using position to improperly confer or secure an advantage. Para 4 - Bringing the Council into disrepute etc	No Further Action ("NFA") following local assessment (stage 2)	No evidence that subject-members acted outside the Council's adopted procedures in relation to the relevant (planning) matters. Individual subject-members made the appropriate declarations at the proper time.	Member of the public	16 Jan 2019	15 April 2019
2	Borough	Para 1(2) – objectivity Para 2 (3) and (4)	NFA following local assessment (stage 2)	No evidence of a breach of the code. Accepting that no fault was found informal training offered on decisions relating to town and country planning matters.	Elected Member	22 May 2019	14 June 2019
3	Borough	Para 2 (1) - Failure to treat others with respect Para 3 - Disclosure of	Ongoing		Elected member	30 July 2019	

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		information provided in confidence Para 4 - Bringing the Council into disrepute etc.					
4	Borough	Para 4 - Failure to act with integrity, honesty, and failure to keep an open mind	NFA stage 2 following local assessment.	No evidence of a breach.	Member of the public	14 August 2019	19 September 2019
5	Borough	Para 2 (1) - Failure to treat others with respect Para 2 (2) - Must not bully any person Para 2 (2) - Must not do anything which compromise or is likely to compromise the impartiality of those who work for, or on behalf of the Council Para 3 – must not disclose information given to you in confidence. Para 4 – must not bring the Council into disrepute.	Stage 1	Ongoing (investigation suspended pending the outcome of a related complaint)	Member of the public	29 August 2019	

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6	Borough	<p>Para 1 (2) - Objectivity</p> <p>Para 2 (1) - Failure to treat others with respect</p> <p>Para 2 (2) - Must not do anything which compromise or is likely to compromise the impartiality of those who work for, or on behalf of the Council</p> <p>Para 4 - Bringing the Council into disrepute.</p> <p>Para 7 - Failure to act objectively, with selflessness, and honesty/accountability</p>	Stage 2 – NFA after initial assessment	No finding of breach	Elected member	14 August 2019	2 October 2019
7	Borough	<p>Para 5 – using position improperly to secure an advantage</p> <p>Para 7 – failure to maintain and open mind/avoid pre-determination</p>	Stage 1	Ongoing (process suspended pending the outcome of a related complaint)	Public	12 October 2019	ongoing
8	Borough	<p>Para 2 (1) – Failure to treat others with respect</p> <p>Para 2 (2) – must not</p>	Stage 1	Ongoing		20 December 2019	Ongoing

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		<p>bully, intimidate, must not do anything which compromises or is likely to compromise the impartiality of those who work for, or on behalf, of the Council</p> <p>Para 5 – must not use their position to improperly confer or secure an advantage</p> <p>Para 7 – must consider matters with an open mind, and must not be biased or predetermined.</p>					