

Summary of Member Code of Conduct Complaints Received in 2021/22

Date received/ Ref.	Complainant(s)	Subject Member/ Council	Details of Allegation(s)	Outcome
12/5/21	Member of Public	DMBC Councillor x 3	Failure to treat with respect	Outside of scope of code of conduct
15/5/21	Member of public	DMBC Councillor	Failure to treat with respect bullying	Complainant failed to provide sufficient evidence to take matter forward Signposted other agencies
PCH1 Hatfield	Hatfield Town Councillor	Hatfield Town Councillor	Failure to declare an interest	No breach found. Cllr did not have an interest so no breach
28/6/21 PCH2 Hatfield	Member of public	Hatfield Town Councillor	Failure to treat with respect	Breach found but of a minor nature. Subject member advised as to further conduct
DMBC	Member of public	DMBC Councillor	Failure to treat with respect	No breach found
DMBC 15/9/21	Member of public	DMBC Councillor	Breach of confidentiality	Outside the scope of the code. Not related to DMBC role

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High Melton 14/9/21 HMA	Member of the Public	High Melton Parish Councillor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to act with integrity and honesty • Failure to treat parishioners with respect • Failure to secure public confidence in the role of councillor • Failure to exercise care and diligence 	No evidence of breach provided
High Melton 14/9/21 HMB	Member of the Public	High Melton Parish Councillor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to act with integrity and honesty • Failure to treat parishioners with respect • Failure to secure public confidence in the role of councillor • Failure to exercise care and diligence 	No evidence of breach provided
High Melton 14/9/21 HMC	Member of the Public	High Melton Parish Councillor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to act with integrity and honesty • Failure to treat parishioners with respect • Failure to secure public confidence in the role of councillor • Failure to exercise care and diligence 	No evidence of breach provided
High Melton 15/9/21 HMD	Member of the Public	High Melton Parish Councillor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed to act with integrity and honesty • Failure to treat with respect 	No evidence of breach provided

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High Melton 22/9/21 HM1	Member of the Public	High Melton Parish Councillor	Failure to treat with respect	Minor breach. Guidance letter to subject member no further action.
High Melton	Member of the public –	High Melton Parish Councillor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to treat with respect • Failure to act with integrity 	No breach found
High Melton	Member of the public	High Melton Parish Councillor	Failure to treat with respect	Minor breach. Guidance letter to subject member no further action.
DMBC 28/9/21	Member of the public	DMBC Councillor	Failure to treat with respect.	7/10/21 no breach of code, No further action Advice on tempering social media language
High Melton 3/10/21	Member of the public -	High Melton Parish Councillor x 4	Concerns about the conduct of a parish council meeting and the decisions reached	No evidence presented of breach of code by the councillors.
DMBC 01/10/21	Officer	DMBC Councillor x 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bullying • Harassing • Failure to treat with respect 	Moved to investigation & statements 7/10/21 Withdrawn by complainant

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DMBC 5/10	Officer	DMBC Councillor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bullying • Harassing • Failure to treat with respect 	Withdrawn by complainant
DMBC 16/11/21	Member of Public x 2	DMBC Councillor	Failure to declare interest	Dismissed no breach shown
Blaxton 26/11	Parish Councillor	Blaxton Parish Councillor	Failure to treat with respect	Outside of scope Acting in a personal capacity
21/12/21 High Melton PCHM	Member of Public	High Melton Parish Councillor x 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to follow public opinion • Pre-determination 	No further action No evidence of pre-determination Other allegations out of scope of code