

Summary of Member Code of Conduct Complaints Received in 2022/23

| Date received/ Ref. | Complainant(s) | Details of Allegation(s) | Outcome |
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| DMBC Councillors | | | |
| 12/4/22 DMBC1 | Member of public | Complaint regarding a tweet made | Tweet was deleted by councillor. Advice given as to appropriate social media use. |
| 9/5/22 DMBC2 | Member of public | Failure to respond to correspondence in a timely fashion | Outside the code of conduct |
| 30/9/22 DMBC3 | Member of public | Using their position as a Member improperly, to their own or someone else's advantage or disadvantage | No evidence provided. |
| 16/12/22 DMBC4 | Member of the public | Failure to treat with respect in relation to telephone conversation with complainant | No breach of code. spoke with subject member |
| 2/2/23 DMBC5 | Member of the public | Failure to act with appropriate knowledge | This is not a breach of the code. |
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| Parish & Town Councillors | | | |
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| 23/6/22 PC1/S | Town councillor | Swore at a council meeting | Town councillor apologised to the town council No further action |
| 29/7/22 | Member of public | Failure to declare an interest in relation to | Minor breach occurred. Was corrected |

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| PC2/F | | decisions taken | by both councillors and guidance provided |
| 11/8/22 PC3/R | Parish councillor | Bullying & intimidation | Hearsay evidence only. No further action taken unless complaint received from victim. none received |
| 25/8/22 PC4/A | Member of public | Failure to treat with respect Breach of confidentiality | Not within scope of the code of conduct |
| 30/8/22 PC5/A | Member of public | Concern over facebook use | The actions complained about did not constitute a breach of the code |
| 30/8/22 PC6/A | Member of public | Concern over facebook use | The actions complained about did not constitute a breach of the code Outside of scope of code also |
| 5/9/22 PC7/H | Member of public | Failure to treat with respect | Actions described were carried out within a personal capacity so outside scope of the code of conduct |
| 9/9/22 PC8/A | Member of public | Breach of confidentiality | No evidence provided |
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| 9/10/22 PC9/H | Member of public | Inappropriate use of social media | Advice given to subject media about appropriate use of social media & a reminder of their obligations in relation to the Code of Conduct |
| 2/11/22 PC10/H | Town Councillor | Failure to correctly complete Register of Interests | Passed to correct agency to investigate – awaiting update |
| 7/3/23 PC11/H | Member of public | Social media use | With IP |
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