

Summary of Member Code of Conduct Complaints Received in 2023/24

Date received/ Ref.	Complainant(s)	Council	Details of Allegation(s)	Outcome
DMBC Councillors				
29/6/23	Member of the public	CDC	Failure to treat with respect.	Social media exchanges from a personal account, not acting in role as a Councillor so outside the scope of the Code.
19/1/24 CDC1	Ward Councillor	CDC	Misuse of position of a Councillor regarding social media posts potentially promoting business.	Administrative error which subject member apologised for, advice given regarding future use of social media.
15/3/24 CDC2	Member of the public	CDC	Failure to treat with respect.	Seeking IP views.
Parish & Town Councillors				
17/4/23	Town Councillor	Hatfield TC	Failure to treat with respect during meeting.	Investigation showed insufficient evidence to support the claim. No further action taken.
May 2023	Member of the public	Hatfield TC	Failure to treat with respect.	Social media exchanges from a personal account, not acting in role as a Councillor so outside the scope of the Code.
15/6/23	Member of the public	High Melton PC	Alleged that Council taking decisions not based on the wishes of the parish	Outside the scope of the code – no further action needed.

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19/6/23	Town Councillor	Hatfield TC	Failure to treat fellow Town Councillor with respect.	Social media exchanges from a personal account, not acting in role as a Councillor so outside the scope of the Code.
June 2023	Town Councillor & 2 members of the public	Tickhill TC	Failure to treat fellow Town Councillor with respect.	Subject member wrote a letter of apology to complainant Town Councillor.
Nov 2023	Member of the public	Finningley	Failure to treat with respect, bullying	Insufficient evidence to support allegation, some doubt as to capacity they were acting in.
23/1/24	Member of public	Thorne-Moorends TC	Failure to treat with respect re social media posts.	Social media exchanges from a personal account, not acting in role as a Councillor so outside the scope of the Code.