

Monitoring Officer Report - Code of Conduct Complaints

1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

APPENDIX F

Key

Cllr	Councillor
MoP	Member of the public
DC	District Council
TC	Town Council
PC	Parish Council
DN	Initial Assessment – Decision Notice

Complaint Date	Complaint Reference	Complainant Councillor/ MoP /Other	Member	Authority	Allegation	Progress/ DN sent	Assessment Outcome	Hearing	Outcome
11.04.2022	020041	Cllr (A)	Cllr (i)	Sheringham TC	Abusive behaviour and harassment	DN sent 15.8.2022	Refer for Investigation	Yes	Standards Committee Hearing in June 2023. Breaches found
28.04.2022	020123	MoP (B)	Cllr (ii)	North Norfolk DC	Abuse of power, defamation & intimidation	DN sent 24.8.2022	No Further Action	No	Closed
02.05.2022	020132	MoP (C)	Cllr (iii)	North Walsham TC	Disrespectful and offensive behaviour	DN sent 15.8.2022	No Further Action	No	Closed

03.05.2022	020145	MoP (D)	CLr (i)	Sheringham TC	Disrespectful behaviour	DN sent 15.8.2022	Refer for Investigation	Yes	Standards Committee Hearing in June 2023, breaches found
03.05.2022	020151	MoP (E) & (F)	CLr (iv)	Briston PC	Disclosing personal and confidential information/ threatening behaviour	DN sent 30.6.2022	No Further Action.	No	Closed
23.05.2022	020296	MoP (G)	CLr (v)	Cromer TC	Alleged financial impropriety	DN sent 5.8.2022	No Further Action	No	Closed
24.05.2022	020305	MoP (H)	CLr (v)	Cromer TC	Alleged unlawful activity re charity	DN sent 18.7.2022	No Further Action – informal advice	No	Closed
23.06.2022	020512	MoP (J)	CLr (v)	North Norfolk DC	Misuse of position as a councillor	DN sent 6.7.2023	No Further Action	No	Closed
24.06.2022	020525	MoP (K)	CLr (vi)	Great Ryburgh PC	Alleged disrespectful behaviour	DN sent 15.8.2022	No Further Action	No	Closed
04.07.2022	020573	MoP (L)	CLr (vii)	Aldborough & Thurgarton PC	Alleged disrespectful behaviour	DN sent 12.10.2022	No Further Action	No	Closed

18.07.2022	020651	MoP (N)	Clr (viii)	Sheringham TC	Alleged disrespectful behaviour	DN sent 06.10.2022	No Further Action	No	Closed
27.09.2022	021119	MoP (O)	Clrs (ix) & (x)	Brinton PC	Alleged unreasonable and dishonest behaviour and non-accountability	ND sent 13.12.2022	No Further Action	No	Closed
05.10.2022	021166	MoP (P)	Clr (xi)	Fakenham TC	Alleged bullying, coercion and threatening behaviour	DN sent 1.11.2022	No further Action	No	Closed
25.10.2022	021277	MoP (P)	Clr (xi)	Fakenham TC	Alleged malpractice on the handling of employment related matters	DN sent 2.11.2022	No further action	No	Closed
25.10.2022	021281	MoP (P)	Clr (xii)	Fakenham TC	Alleged malpractice on the handling of employment related matters	DN sent 2.11.2022	No further Action	No	Closed
25.10.2022	021279	MoP (P)	Clr (xiii)	Fakenham TC	Alleged malpractice on the handling of employment related matters	DN sent 2.11.2022	No further Action	No	Closed

25.10.2022	021280	MoP (P)	Cllr (xiv)	Fakenham TC	Alleged malpractice on the handling of employment related matters	DN sent 2.11.2022	No Further Action	No	Closed
25.10.2022	021283	MoP (P)	Cllr (xv)	Fakenham TC	Alleged malpractice on the handling employment related matters	DN sent 2.11.2022	No Further Action	No	Closed
21.12.2022	021584	MoP (Q)	Cllr (ii)	North Norfolk DC	Alleged lack of openness and not providing information when requested	DN sent 3.3.2023	No Further Action	No	Closed
16.03.2023	022087	MoP (S)	Cllr (vii)	Aldborough & Thurgarton PC	Alleged lack of communication for electors and not performing tasks expected of councillors	DN sent 7.6.2023	No Further Action	No	Closed

Note:

A complaint from year 21/22 relating to a Cllr of Catfield PC was also referred for investigation in year 2022/23, with a Standards Hearing in June 2023 where a breach of the Code was found.