

Cllr Complaints – update table
13 December 2022 – 31 March 2024

Definitions used

AP Assessment Panel
 FB Facebook
 IA an initial assessment of the complaint which determines whether the complaints warrants referral to an assessment panel.
 MO the Council’s Monitoring Officer
 SM social media

Date	Complainant	Cllr (complained of)	Allegation	Resolution (where closed)
16 Mar 23	Resident A	Cllr A	Spreading rumours and whispers on FB.	IA completed 31 Mar 23. No referral to AP. Cllr A reminded of SM guidance.
31 Mar 23	Cllrs B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I	Cllr J	Inciting anti-social behaviour within Council meeting.	IA completed 2 May 23. No referral to AP. MO to discuss conduct with Cllr J.
20 Apr 23	Resident B	Cllr K	Failure to respond to correspondence and support of Covid vaccine.	IA completed 10 May 2023. No referral to AP.
21 Apr 23	Residents C, D, Cllr L	Cllr A	Bullying on FB towards Cllr L.	IA completed 25 May 2023. No referral to AP. Apology issued by Cllr A.
28 April 23	Resident E	Cllr L	Unethical support of resident in planning permission dispute.	Complaint out of time. No rationale received from complainant as to why complaint should be progressed. Closed – no further action. No IA needed.
19 May 23	Cllrs M, L, N	Cllr A	Racism within licensing committee	Apology issued by Cllr A. Meeting held. Informal resolution.
22 June 23	Resident F	Cllr O	Allegations of blackmail and bribery on SM.	Failure to comply with Code upheld. IA 25 Aug 23. Cllr O accepted need to apologise.

11 July 23	Cllr A	HRA (via Cllr L)	HRA article calling Cllr A a liar.	Failure to comply with Code likely. Informal resolution. Apology issued. IA completed 2 May 24.
4 Sept 23	Resident B	Cllr P	Spreading disinformation and swearing in the Chamber.	IA completed 10 Oct 2023. No referral to AP. No breach likely.
18 Sep 23	Cllrs Q & J	Cllr E	Allegations of implicit racism on SM.	IA completed 21 Apr 2024. Likely breach. Apology mandated and issued.
27 Sept 23	Cllr J	Cllr E	Derogatory comments of a personal nature on SM.	IA completed 15 Feb 24. No potential breach.
17 Oct 23	Cllr R	Cllr A	Misleading FB post.	No likely breach. No referral to AP.
20 Jan 24	Cllrs L and R	Cllr A	Accused of being obstructive.	Referred to AP.
1 Feb 24	Resident G	Cllrs D, G, B and S	Failure to respond to correspondence.	No further action unless further information is provided. Closed – IA completed 21 April 2024
2 Feb 24	Residents H, I, J, K	Cllr N	Hate speech.	IA completed 18 Apr 2024. No referral to AP. Possible breach but apology issued (informal resolution)
5 Feb 24	Cllr R	Cllr A	Misleading SM post.	No referral to AP.