Standards Committee 27 April 2016

Code of Conduct Complaints - Status Report

| | Cases receive d | Cases open (cumulative) | Assessed investigation | Assessed no further action | Assessed alternative resolution/ complaint withdrawn | Pending assessment | Cases closed |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| May - December 2012 | 25 | 11 | 1 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| January – December 2013 | 24 | 11 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 24 |
| January – December 2014 | 79 | 17 | 1 | 62 | 16 | 0 | 73 |
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| 2015 | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| February | 9 | 15 | 0 | 7 | 2* | 0 | 4 |
| March | 3 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 1** | 1**** | 2 |
| April | 2 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| May | 5 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 1*** | 0 | 0 |
| June | 8 | 22 | 0 | 6 | 2*** | 0 | 7 |
| July | 4 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 1*** | 0 | 10 |
| August | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 2* | 0 | 3 |
| September | 3 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| October | 5 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| November | 3 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| December | 2 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Totals for 2015 | 47 | N/A | 1 | 36 | 9 | 1 | 47 |

| Appeals received | | | |
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| | 4 (not unhold) | | |
| | 4 (not upheld) 5 (not upheld) | | |
| 16 (1 | 4 not upheld & 2 upheld) | | |
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| | 2 (not upheld) | | |
| | 3 (not upheld) | | |
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| | 3 (not upheld) | | |
| | 1 (not upheld) | | |
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^{*} referred to Police

** not Code of Conduct

*** full information not provided

**** assessed & decision notice being finalised

Complaints referred for investigation since 1 January 2015

| Case reference | Date of Assessment | Progress |
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| WC-ENQ00081 | 19/02/2015 | Finding of no breach - MO's endorsement of finding sent to all parties. No review - case closed 11/08/2015 |

The types of complaints received in 2015 are categorised as follows:

| Type of complaint | Number |
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| | |
| Inappropriate use of social media | 12 |
| Non-disclosure of interests/participating and voting at meetings | 8 |
| Inappropriate behaviour i.e. disrespect | 10 |
| Failing to respond to letter/emails or to provide information | 6 |
| Pre-determination of planning applications | 2 |
| Showing bias towards/against parishioners | 2 |
| Used position to restrict candidates for vacancy on parish council | 2 |
| Subject member not calling in planning application | 1 |
| Subject member influenced by neighbours of planning applicant | 1 |
| Subject member acting undemocratically towards complainant | 1 |
| Deliberate misrepresentation of facts | 2 |

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| 2016 | | | | | | | |
| January | 4 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| February | 4 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2* | 3 |
| March | 9 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 5 |
| April | 2 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| May | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | |
| Totals for 2015 | 19 | N/A | 1 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 12 |

| Appeals received |
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| 0 1 (not upheld) |
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| 2 (pending) |
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^{*}assessed and decision notice being finalised

The types of complaints received in 2016 are categorised as follows:

| Type of complaint | Number |
|---|--------|
| | |
| Non-disclosure of interests/participating and voting at meetings | 1 |
| Inappropriate behaviour i.e. disrespect | 4 |
| Failing to respond to letter/emails or to provide information/lack of communication | 2 |
| Deliberate misrepresentation of facts | 9 |
| Spreading false rumours | 2 |
| Data breach | 1 |