

Code of Conduct Complaints Status Report

Month 2009	Cases received	Cases open (cumulative)	Assessed by Committee – investigation	Assessed by Committee – no investigation	To be assessed by Committee/other	Cases closed
April	12	12	8 & 1*	1	2**	0
May	2	14	0	1	1***	0
June	13	25	4	0	7** & 2***	2
July	3	26	1	0	2**	2
August	1	13	0	1	0	14
September	1	14	0	1	0	0
October	5	18	2	3	0	1
November	7	24	2	3	2****	1
December	0	23	0	0	0	1
January	0	18	0	0	0	5
February	1	16	0	0	1	3
Totals	45	n/a	18	10	17	29

Appeals received
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
1 (overturned)
2 (upheld)
0
3

- * complaint presented to an Assessment Sub-Committee at Salisbury District Council and transferred to Wiltshire Council for investigation 01/04/09
- ** further and better particulars requested but not received – complaint closed
- *** not code of conduct complaint – complaint closed
- **** complaint withdrawn

N.B. Two additional Appeals have been received but these relate to carried over complaints from former district councils and are not recorded in these figures

Hearings

Month 2009	Number of hearings	Date(s) and type(s) of hearing	Outcome	Appeal (Y/N)
April	0			
May	4	13/05/09 – 4 x Assessment Sub-Committee	3 investigations & 1 alternative action by MO	No
June	4	23/06/09 – 4 x Assessment Sub-Committee	3 investigations & 1 no breach	No
July	4	07/07/09 – 4 x Assessment Sub-committee	4 investigations	No
August	2	10/08/09 & 27/08/09 – 2 Assessment Sub-Committees	1 investigation & 1 no further action	No
September	0			No
October	1	15/10/09 – 1 x Assessment Sub-Committee	No further action	No
November	5	19/11/09 - 5 x Assessment Sub-Committee	1 investigation & 4 no further action	No
December	7	02/12/09 – 4 x Assessment Sub-Committee 10/12/09 – 3 x Assessment Sub-Committee	2 investigations & 2 no further action 1 referral to MO & 2 adjournments (complaints now withdrawn and closed)	Yes
January	0			Yes x 2
February	5	03/02/10 – 1 x Assessment Sub-Committee (referred back following death of subject member (original decision – investigation)) 03/02/10 – 3 x Review Sub-Committee 09/02/10 – 1 x Consideration Sub-Committee	No further action 2 decisions upheld and 1 overturned – investigation Proceed to full Hearing	No

Investigations

Case reference	Date of Assessment hearing	Progress	Estimated date of final report
WC 06/09	13/05/09	Consideration Sub-Committee – 02/03/10	N/A
WC 14/09	23/06/09	Draft report completed	March 2010
WC 15/09	23/06/09	Draft report completed	March 2010
WC 18/09	13/05/09	Draft report completed	March 2010
WC 19/09	13/05/09	Draft report completed	March 2010
WC 24/09	07/07/09	Consideration Sub-Committee 09/02/10 – proceeding to full hearing	N/A
WC 30/09	07/07/09	Report being drafted	Spring 2010
WC 31/09	07/07/09	Report being drafted	Spring 2010
WC 32/09	07/07/09	Report being drafted	Spring 2010
WC 33/09	07/07/09	Report completed – subject member unavailable between 04/01/10 & 19/04/10	N/A
WC 38/09	19/11/09	Draft report sent out 15/02/10 – comments required by 02/03/10	March 2010
WC 43/09	02/12/09	Interviews commenced	Spring 2010
WC 45/09	02/12/09	Interviews commenced	Spring 2010
WC 42/09	03/02/10 (Review Sub-Ctte)	Interviews in progress	Spring 2010

