## **Standards Committee 7 June 2017**

## **Code of Conduct Complaints - Status Report**

	Cases received (*denotes unitary cllr)	Cases open (cumulative)	Assessed investigation	Assessed no further action	Assessed alternative resolution/*complaint withdrawn	Pending assessment (*assessed & decision notice being finalised)	Other	Cases closed
2012	25	11	1	24	0	0	0	14
2013	24	11	0	16	7	1	0	24
2014	79	17	1	62	16	0	0	73
2015	47	17	1	37	9	0	0	47
2016	59	23	10	42	0	1	6	53
2017								
January	3	19	0	3	0	0	0	7
February	1*	17	0	0	*1	0	0	3
March	2*	17	0	2	0	0	0	2
April	10	25	0	0	0	4 & *2	4*	2
May	3	21	0	0	0	2	1*	7
	19	N/A	0	5	1	8	5	21

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<sup>\*</sup>subject members no longer serving councillors - complaints not taken forward

## Complaints referred for investigation since 1 January 2016

Case reference	Date of	Progress
	Assessment	
WC-ENQ00137	22/03/2016	Hearing Sub-Committee 01/09/2016 – Investigating officer's finding of breach agreed – file closed 06/09/2016
WC-ENQ00153	08/07/2015	Investigation report sent to parties for comment 11/05/2017 (in conjunction with WC-ENQ162 & WC-ENQ00190)
WC-ENQ00162	21/12/2016	Investigation report sent to parties for comment 11/05/2017 (in conjunction with WC-ENQ00153 & WC-ENQ00190)
WC-ENQ00165	09/09/2016	Investigating Officer appointed 22//05/2017 – investigation in progress (in conjunction with WC-ENQ00181)
WC-ENQ00167	09/09/2016	Investigation report with MO for review
WC-ENQ00172	04/10/2016	Investigating Officer appointed 02/05/2017 – investigation in progress
WC-ENQ00173	04/10/2016	Investigation report with MO for review
WC-ENQ00178	21/12/2016	Investigating Officer appointed 30/03/2017 – investigation in progress
WC-ENQ00181	09/11/2016	Investigating Officer appointed 22//05/2017 – investigation in progress (in conjunction with WC-ENQ00165)
WC-ENQ00190	21/12/2016	Investigation report sent to parties for comment 11/05/2017 (in conjunction with WC-ENQ00153 & WC-ENQ00162)

The types of complaints received in 2017 are categorised as follows:

Type of complaint	Number
Non-disclosure of interests/participating and voting at meetings	3
Inappropriate behaviour i.e. disrespect/bullying	3
Failing to act in the public interest	2
Failing to respond to letter/emails or to provide information/lack of communication	1
Inappropriate use of social media	1
Bringing council into disrepute	1
Showing bias towards/against parishioners	7
Deliberate misrepresentation of facts	1
Total	19