

Breakdown of Code of Conduct Complaints

Number of complaints received	2009	2010	2011
Parish	20	15	30
Town	12	4	27
Unitary	12	14	10
Total	44	33	67

Paragraph of Code	Number of times cited 2009	Number of times cited 2010	Number of times cited 2011
3(1) – you must treat others with respect	20	14	49
3(2)(a) – you must not do anything which may cause your authority to breach any of the equality enactments	6	4	6
3(2)(b) - You must not bully any person	12	8	12
3(2)(c) – you must not intimidate any person who is or is likely to be a complainant	6	1	9
3(2)(d) – you must not do anything which compromises or is likely to compromise the impartiality of those who work for, or on behalf of, your authority	2	3	9
4(a) – you must not disclose information given to you in confidence by anyone, or information acquired by you which you believe, or ought reasonable to be aware, is of a confidential nature	3	1	1
4(b) – you must not prevent another person from gaining access to information to which that person is entitled by law	0	2	1
5 – you must not conduct yourself in a manner which could reasonably be regarded as bringing your office or authority into disrepute	15	14	50
6(a) – you must not use or attempt to use your position as a member improperly to confer on or secure for yourself or any other person, an advantage or disadvantage	8	8	29
6(b)(i) – You must, when using or authorising the use by others of the resources of your authority, act in accordance with your authority’s reasonable requirements	3	0	0
6(b)(ii) – you must, when using or authorising the use by others of the resources of your authority, ensure that such resources are not used improperly for political purposes (including party political purposes)	2	0	0

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6(c) – you must have regard to any applicable Local Authority Code of Publicity made under the Local Government Act 1986(a)	2	0	0
8(1)(a) – you have a personal interest in any business of your authority where either it relates to or is likely to affect: (ii) any body of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management and to which you are appointed or nominated by your authority; (ii) any body – (aa) exercising functions of a public nature; (bb) directed towards charitable purposes; (cc) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union), of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.	0	0	4
8(2)(a) – you have a personal interest in any business of your authority where either it relates to or is likely to affect a member of your family or any person with whom you have a close association	0	0	8
9 (1) – subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (7), where you have a personal interest in any business of your authority and you attend a meeting of your authority at which the business is considered, you must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the interest becomes apparent.	4	8	9
10 – subject to sub-paragraph (2), where you have a personal interest in any business of your authority you also have a prejudicial interest in that business where the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgement of the public interest.	7	0	13
12 (1) – subject to sub-paragraph (2), where you have a prejudicial interest in any business of your authority you must withdraw from the chamber where a meeting considering the business is being held .	2	0	0

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12(1)(c) – subject to sub-paragraph (2), where you have a prejudicial interest in any business of your authority you must not seek to improperly influence a decision about that business	3	0	0
13 (1)(b) – subject to paragraph 14, you must, within 28 days of your election or appointment to office (where that is later), register in your authority’s register of members’ interests details of your personal interests where they fall within a category mentioned in paragraph 8(1)(a), by providing written notification to your authority’s monitoring officer.	1	1	1
13(2) – subject to paragraph 14, you must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any new personal interest or change to any personal interest registered under paragraph (1), register details of that new personal interest or change by providing written notification to your authority’s monitoring officer.	0	0	1