

**Code of Conduct Complaints - Status Report**  
**Complaints received and progressed under new arrangements**

	Cases received	Cases open (cumulative)	Assessed investigation	Assessed no further action	Assessed alternative resolution/complaint withdrawn	Pending assessment	Cases closed
<b>2012</b>							
<b>May - December</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>2013</b>							
<b>January – December</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>2014</b>							
<b>January – December</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>2015</b>							
<b>January</b>	1	10	1	0	0	0	8
<b>February</b>	9	15	0	7	2 *	0	4
<b>March</b>	3	16	0	1	1**	1	2
<b>April</b>	2	16	0	2	0	0	2
<b>May</b>	5	21	0	4	1***	0	0
<b>June</b>	8	22	0	6	2***	0	7
<b>July</b>	4	16	0	2	1***	1	10
<b>August</b>	2	15	0	0	0	2	3
<b>Totals for 2015 to date</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>

Appeals received
<b>4 (not upheld)</b>
<b>5 (not upheld)</b>
<b>16 (14 not upheld &amp; 2 upheld)</b>
2 (not upheld)
3 (not upheld)
0
0
0
0
3 (not upheld)
1 (not upheld)
<b>9</b>

\*possible referral to Police  
 \*\* not Code of Conduct  
 \*\*\* full information not provided

### Complaints referred for investigation since 1 January 2014

Case reference	Date of Assessment	Progress
WC 13/14	29/04/2014	Finding of no breach - MO's endorsement of finding sent to all parties. No review - case closed 23/06/2015
WC 24/14	30/05/2014	Finding of no breach - MO's endorsement of finding sent to all parties. No review - case closed 03/06/2015
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 2015 to date are categorised as follows:

Type of complaint	Number
Inappropriate use of social media	9
Non-disclosure of interests/participating and voting at meetings	8
Inappropriate behaviour i.e. disrespect	4
Failing to respond to letter/emails or to provide information	4
Pre-determination of planning applications	2
Showing bias towards/against parishioners	2
Used position to restrict candidates for vacancy on parish council	1
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	1