

TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL MONITORING OFFICER UPDATE APRIL 2022

Council	Complainant	Current status	Final outcome	Comments
Existing Cases from last update:				
TOWN	PUBLIC 2 x TOWN COUNCILLORS	ONGOING	Informal resolution	Matter related to claims of bullying. Informal resolution and training with an external company conducted. All Members within Town Council engaged to positive working arrangements going forward.
DISTRICT	PUBLIC	CLOSED	No further action	Matter relates to conduct in proceedings external to the Council. Inconsistent information provided by Complainant related to a separate dispute.
PARISH	PUBLIC	CLOSED	No further action	Complaint mainly related to the dissatisfaction of the Councils lack of action in a particular matter.
New Cases since last update:				
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PARISH	PUBLIC	ONGOING	Awaiting response from Councillor identified in complaint	Matter relates to conduct in a public meeting. Second complaint of this nature Independent Person will be consulted prior to any MO decision.
TOWN	PUBLIC	ONGOING	Awaiting response from Councillor identified in complaint	Matter relates to various areas which need to be identified more clearly

General Notes – 2021/22 Summary:

11 new cases were received in 2021/22 however, 5 complaint forms were sent relating to correspondence received for District/Parish/Town Councillors conduct but not returned.

1 Town Council matter is still on-going from March 2021 but includes all members and stakeholders as part of the process.

1 District Councillor complaint from 2020/21 was considered by the Standards Committee at a hearing and a breach of the Code of Conduct was found.

1 District Councillor complaint resulted in No Further Action.

2 Parish Councillor complaints resulted in No Further Action.

1 Parish Councillor complaint resulted in Informal Resolution including training.

2 cases are pending.

Training has been conducted at 1 Parish Council. Separate training session conducted for Clerks.

Requests for dispensations:

6 separate requests – 5 relating to the same matter being discussed recently at several meetings. Website needs to be updated with information.