

TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL MONITORING OFFICER UPDATE JULY 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 governance review with an external company conducted. All Members within Town Council engaged to positive working arrangements going forward. One action outstanding to conclude the matter.
PARISH	PUBLIC	CLOSED	Informal resolution was recommended by the Monitoring Officer; however the complainant withdrew their complaint	Complaint related to conduct in a public meeting. As it was a second complaint of this nature, the complaint was reviewed by the Independent Person.
TOWN	PUBLIC	CLOSED	No further action	Matter related to various areas which needed to be identified more clearly. The substance of the complaint did not relate to the Cllr's actions. Independent Person consulted.
New Cases since last update:				
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DISTRICT	PUBLIC	PENDING	PENDING	Further information has been sought from the Complainant, matters raised may not relate of acting in official capacity and within the remit of the Code.
DISTRICT	PUBLIC	CLOSED	No further action	Matter related to conduct within the Council's Committee Room. Reflective assurances provided to MO.

				Independent Person was consulted.
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General Notes – 2022/23 Summary:

2 new cases has been received in 2022/23.

1 Town Council matter is still on-going from March 2021 but only one action is outstanding and is anticipated to be concluded shortly.

Requests for dispensations:

2 sought which related to a personal interest on the same subject matter impacting a large area outside of the personal interest and the wider interests of the community and residents who are also impacted upon. The matter was a non-statutory consultation and the role of a District Councillor is to voice the views of persons living in the area.