

TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL MONITORING OFFICER UPDATE MARCH 2023

Council	Complainant	Current status	Final outcome	Comments
Existing Cases from last update:				
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PARISH	PARISH COUNCILLOR	ONGOING	Informal resolution recommended	Complaint and response received and reviewed by Independent Person. No response received so far to suggestion of informal resolution.
PARISH	PARISH COUNCILLOR	ONGOING	Informal resolution recommended	Complaint and response reviewed by Independent Person. Matter received relating to the aforementioned Parish Council complaint. To run in parallel with the initial complaint. Currently informal resolution not accepted by both parties.
PARISH	PARISH COUNCILLOR	CLOSED	No further action – other than recommended to reflect upon actions. MO offered to attend meetings to observe.	Matter relates to behaviour within Parish Council meetings and electronic correspondence. Complaint resulted from a series of actions, by both parties and could have been dealt with differently.
New Cases since last update				
DISTRICT	PUBLIC	ONGOING		Matter relates to alleged conduct whilst acting in an official capacity.
DISTRICT	DISTRICT COUNCILLOR	ONGOING		Matter relates to not disclosing a pecuniary interest.
DISTRICT	DISTRICT COUNCILLOR	ONGOING		Matter relates to alleged disclosure of confidential information.
<u>General Notes – 2022/23 Summary:</u>				
Overall, 10 cases have been received in 2022/23.				

The Monitoring Officer will be delivering training to one Parish Councillor on the DPI requirements.

During the last month it has been evident of a need for refresher training of the impacts of declaring Personal Interests at meetings of the District Council. Guidance has been offered in emails however, if there was a longer period and more formal meetings before the district elections, training would be organised.

A case of non-declaration and registration of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest is being explored in the appropriate manner.

Requests for dispensations:

There have not been any requests for dispensation.