

**TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL MONITORING OFFICER UPDATE APRIL 2025**

<b>Council</b>	<b>Complainant</b>	<b>Current status</b>	<b>Final outcome</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Existing Cases from last update:</b>				
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DISTRICT	METROPLITAN BOROUGH COUNCILLOR – received 18 August 2023	CLOSED	Standards Hearing – determined breach of Code of Conduct – Committee sanctions published on Council’s website	Subject Member has sadly passed away.
TOWN	PUBLIC - received 05 Jun 2024	CLOSED 07 Mar 2025	Investigation concluded – conducted by externally appointed Investigator	Matter relates to behaviour whilst acting in an official capacity.  A final report has been received and submitted to all parties.  No evidence of a breach of Code of Conduct.
TOWN	PUBLIC – received 05 Dec 2024	ONGOING	Investigation – internally appointed Investigator	Matter relates to use of social media.
TOWN	PUBLIC – received 05 Dec 2024	ONGOING	Pending	Matter relates to public statements on the Town Council’s website.
PARISH	PARISH COUNCILLOR – received 05 Mar 2025	ONGOING	Pending	Matter relates to behaviour between Parish Councillors whilst acting in an official capacity.
DISTRICT	PUBLIC – received 11 Mar 2025	ONGOING	Pending	Matter relates to communications between parties.
<b>New Cases since last update - two</b>				

**General Notes – 2024/25 Summary:**

Overall eleven cases have been received so far in 2024/25. Since the last update, one case investigation has been concluded by the externally appointed investigator, one remains being investigated by an internally appointed investigator and three remain ongoing.

**Requests for dispensations:**

A dispensation for all District Members was granted by the Monitoring Officer for the purpose of the report of the Director (Finance & IT) – Formal Confirmation of Council Tax Amounts for 2025/26.